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MOUNT PLEASANT, PA.

**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
**SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
OF THE  
**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**  
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

**HELD AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS**  
**MOUNT PLEASANT, PA.**

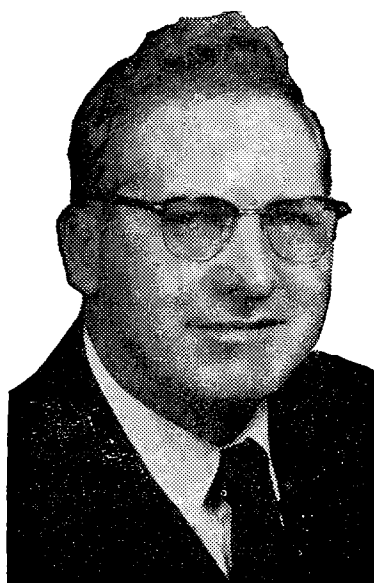
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**JUNE 27, 1955**

**EDITING COMMITTEE**

LEON L. ADAMS

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FIRST ASSISTANT GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH



### MEMORIAL OF DR. L. W. STURK

The Pilgrim Holiness Church has suffered an irreparable loss in that death has claimed our beloved General Superintendent, Dr. L. W. Sturk. Brother Sturk was born at Bad Axe, Michigan, Feb. 1, 1895 and departed from this life June 13, 1955.

He was gloriously converted at the early age of ten years. After graduating from Owosso Bible College he began his work with the Pilgrim Holiness Church by travelling extensively singing the songs of Zion. He was pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Flint, Michigan eleven years; secretary of the Michigan District for thirteen years and Assistant Superintendent of the same District for several years. Following his work in Michigan he pastored the First Pilgrim Holiness Church of Cincinnati, Ohio and served as the District Superintendent of the Ohio Conference. In 1946 he was elected to serve as General Superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

What always confronted one in Brother Sturk's presence was the simple, genuine, clean-cut personality, undisguised and unembarrassed by factitious additions. Though he was our General Superintendent, we know that, if he had neither office nor position, he would have been just what he was; strong, wise, kind and venerable for the cause of his Lord.

Brother Sturk had distinct spiritual convictions which held him in a powerful grasp and shaped all his plans and purposes in life. It is such a God-centered personality that has had such a persuasive influence upon the whole of our Church.

He believed in the work of the Pilgrim Holiness Church; he knew why he loved it. He believed that Jehovah was behind it; that it was founded and established on something deeper, firmer and more permanent than mere circumstances or accidents; and so, when difficulties were encountered, when

calamities came, when clouds and darkness covered us, his faith and courage did not yield.

Funeral services were conducted in Owosso Pilgrim Holiness Church with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery. The funeral was attended by a great host of church officials, ministers and friends. Solemn is the scene when such an outstanding leader and minister dies, and becomes the subject of the services he had so often performed over the remains of others; and preaches not with a living voice from the pulpit, but with the silent eloquence of a holy influence from his resting place.

We are sure that there are innumerable individuals of our Pilgrim Holiness Church who would count it one of the great opportunities of their lives to be permitted to thoughtfully stand here today in this District Conference and bear testimony to that strong and true and tender heart which, in hours of difficulty and oppression has been to them like an angel of God.

We the Memorial Committee, therefore believe that it would be proper and to the glory of our Risen Lord to stand for a few moments of silence and humbly give thanks to God for the holy life, the earnest labours, the Scriptural ministry and the pious example of our deceased General Superintendent, and to resolve together to gird ourselves anew with the spirit of devotion and sacrifice to advance the work of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

### DISTRICT COUNCIL

District Superintendent .....	Rev. L. W. Drury
Assistant Superintendent .....	Rev. H. E. Williams
District Secretary .....	Rev. G. D. Snow
District Treasurer .....	Rev. S. A. Byers
Advisory .....	Rev. E. D. Howells
Advisory .....	Rev. A. T. Adams
Advisory .....	Rev. J. F. Clark

### HOME MISSIONARY BOARD

L. W. Drury, Chairman		Samuel A. Byers, Treasurer
G. H. Shull	Jay L. Clark	E. D. Howells

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

L. W. Drury, Chairman		Samuel A. Byers, Treasurer
H. James McClure, Promotional Secretary		E. D. Howells, Advisory
	A. T. Adams, Advisory	

### BOARD OF EXAMINERS

G. D. Snow (1955-1956)		A. T. Adams (1954-1957)
	H. E. Williams (1955-1958)	

### EASTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

L. W. Drury	H. E. Williams
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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

L. W. Drury, Chairman	H. E. Williams	G. D. Snow	S. A. Byers
A. T. Adams	J. F. Clark	E. D. Howells	

### DISTRICT MISSIONARY CHAIRMAN

Mrs. A. T. Adams

### DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S OFFICERS

District Director .....	L. W. Drury
Executive Secretary .....	Jay L. Clark
District Treasurer .....	Meredith Twining

### ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

Northeastern Zone .....	Harry Grimes
Northwestern Zone .....	George Harvey
Southern Zone .....	William Kinnan
Western Zone .....	Wayne Clark

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, Mrs. A. T. ....	700 Second St., Elizabeth, Pa.
Adams, A. T. ....	700 Second St., Elizabeth, Pa.
Adams, Leon L. ....	1357 Greensburg Ave., E. McKeesport, Pa.
Bair, Dale L. ....	Titusville, Pa.
Byers, Samuel A. ....	R. D. 1, Box 217, Elizabeth, Pa.
Clark, J. F. ....	376 Florence St., Sharon, Pa.
Clark, Jay L. ....	5 Tozier, DuBois, Pa.
Clark, R. Wayne ....	246 W. Pine St., Libson, Ohio
Cole, Donald ....	R. D. 1, Brookfield, Ohio
Drury, L. W. ....	Phone OR-35503, 2305 Banker St., McKeesport, Pa.
Fehr, Floyd F. ....	R. D. 1, Elizabeth, Pa.
Gillispie, Huey ....	23 Craighead St., Pittsburgh 11, Pa.
Gray, F. B. ....	Siacitema Mission, Choma, N. R. Africa
Gray, Miles E. ....	Rimersburg, Pa.
Green, David H. ....	Espyville, Pa.
Hallam, Wilfred ....	Finleyville, Pa.
Harvey, George ....	Geneva, Pa.
Heise, J. I. ....	313 King St., Corry, Pa.
Howells, E. D. ....	1908 Grandview Ave., McKeesport, Pa.
Jones, Willard ....	Box 98, Clarksburg, Ohio
Joy, Bertha L. ....	226-228 E. Ohio St. Indianapolis 4, Ind.
Kellaway, Miss Grace ....	Transylvania Bible School, Freeport, Pa.
Kinnan, William ....	Box 705, Clinton, Pa.
Knupp, Clarence J. ....	190 Upper Charlotte St., Georgetown British Guiana, South America
Lacy, Alfred K. ....	445 S. Fifth St., Steubenville, Ohio
Landrum, John ....	Twin Rocks, Pa.
Lauffer, William ....	Josephine, Pa.
Long, Ruth ....	Monument St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
McClure, H. James ....	Box 93, Armbrust, Pa.
McCoy, John ....	Warren, Pa.
Mitchell, Roland ....	5728 Arnsby Place, Cincinnati 27, Ohio
Pope, William ....	Box 475, R. D. 1, Charleroi, Pa.
Shull, G. H. ....	M. C. 1, Salem, Ohio
Snow, George D. ....	602 Fourth St., Warren, Pa.
Twining, Meredith W. ....	Box 2, Force, Pa.
Watson, George ....	Box 227, Richeyville Pa.
Williams, H. E. ....	573 S. Main St., Washington, Pa.
Wolford, Grace ....	New Castle, Pa.
Yoder, A. E. ....	190 Upper Charlotte St., Georgetown, British Guiana, South America
Zerby, Eugene L. ....	Strattanville, Pa.

# LICENSED MINISTERS

## FIRST YEAR

Chapman, Wayne .....	Strattanville, Pa.
Dailey, Elmer .....	R. D. #1, Knox, Pa.
Fink, Warren .....	Seneca, Pa.
Henderson, Raymond .....	Titusville, Pa.
Kinnan, James L. ....	631 N. Penn. Allentown, Pa.
Kunkle, Kieth K. ....	Armbrust, Pa.

## SECOND YEAR

Beers, Russell .....	Franklin, Pa.
Duncan, Clifford .....	1503 Jackson St., New Castle, Pa.
Emery, Mrs. Ruth .....	731 Chestnut St., New Castle, Pa.
Finley, E. E. ....	309 Baltimore St., Belle Vernon, Pa.
Halushahak, Miss Helen .....	Marys, Ky.
Jalosky, Andrew .....	Seneca, Pa.
Kinnan, James A. ....	237 W. Chestnut St., Washington, Pa.
Knupp, Mrs. C. J. ....	190 Upper Charlotte St. Georgetown, British Guiana, South America
McConahy, Thomas .....	R. D. #1, Box 172, New Castle, Pa.
Ovell, Leon .....	R. D. #1, Weedville, Pa.
Reed, James K. ....	Emlenton, Pa.
Slozat, Andrew .....	Espyville, Pa. c/o Richard Craig
Williams, Paul H. ....	Box 177, Black Lick, Pa.
Yauger, Kingsley .....	Eastern Pilgrim College, Allentown, Pa.

## THIRD YEAR

Bowen, George E. ....	217 Bowlby St., Waynesburg, Pa.
Burch, Ralph .....	Brookville, Pa.
Copeland, Mrs. W. J. ....	13 Third St., Pittsburgh 15, Pa.
Copeland, W. J. ....	13 Third St., Pittsburgh 15, Pa.
Douglas, Nelson .....	Monongahela Ave., Elizabeth, Pa.
Ferringer, Charles .....	925 Rocky Grove Ave., Franklin, Pa.
Saccani, William .....	R. D. 1, Finleyville, Pa.
Walker, Delbert .....	Linesville, Pa.
Yoder, Mrs. A. E. ....	190 Upper Charlotte St., Georgetown, British Guiana, South America

# LICENSED SONG EVANGELIST

Paige, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. ....	Box 33, Milroy, Pa.
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## STANDING RULES

- No. 1.—The center tier of seats and platform constitute the Conference Bar.
- No. 2.—BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council be empowered to set the date and place of the service for the ordination of eligible candidates for the ministry.



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- No. 3.—The Fiscal Year shall run from May first to April thirtieth.
- No. 4.—All Annual Reports shall be sent to the District Statistician postmarked not later than the tenth of the month immediately following the closing of the Fiscal Year.
- No. 5.—The District Superintendent shall appoint all committees.
- No. 6.—BE IT RESOLVED, that all resolutions passed by the Conference shall be binding from year to year, unless otherwise changed or rescinded.
- No. 7.—The District Council shall constitute the District Board of Trustees.
- No. 8.—WHEREAS, the Gospel Minister should be provided for at the age of retirement, BE IT RESOLVED, that we finance the Pension Fund of the General Church by each minister and evangelist sending two per cent of his cash salary received for the month through the local church treasurer to the District Treasurer, and that each local church pay four per cent of each minister's and evangelist's cash salary to the District Treasurer.
- No. 9.—BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Superintendent's four per cent toward the pension fund be paid by the district.

## COMMITTEES FOR 1955-1956

RESOLUTIONS .....	J. L. Clark, Chairman George Harvey, Meredith Twining, George Watson, G. H. Shull
WAYS AND MEANS .....	S. A. Byers, Chairman.... H. E. Williams, E. D. Howells, Wayne Clark, Huey Gillispie
RECEPTION .....	Dale Bair, Delbert Walker
EDITING .....	G. D. Snow, L. L. Adams
STATISTICIAN .....	William Kinnan
AUDITING .....	J. L. Clark, Harry Grimes
MEMOIRS .....	Mrs. A. T. Adams, Mrs. H. E. Williams
CAMP COMMITTEE —	
Camp Clerk .....	S. A. Byers
Purchasing Agent .....	William Lauffer
Superintendent of Buildings .....	John Landrum
Commissary .....	A. T. Adams
Superintendent of Grounds .....	F. F. Fehr
Receptionist .....	J. L. Clark

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## ANDOVER

Name of Church ..... Pilgrim Chapel, Andover, Ohio  
 Pastor ..... David H. Green, Espyville, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone .....  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Vivian Hines, Dorset Rd., Jefferson, Ohio  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mr. Delwin Hines, Dorset Rd., Jefferson, Ohio  
 S. S. Supt. .... Mr. Axel Hanson, Conneant, Ohio  
 S. S. Sec. .... Mrs. Ernestina Bulliss, Andover, Ohio  
 Y. P. President ..... Rolland Hines, Orwell, Ohio  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. Evelyn Hines, Orwell, Ohio

## ARMBRUST

Name of Church ..... Armbrust Pilgrim Church, Armbrust, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... Rev. H. James McClure, Box 93, Armbrust, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... Walker 5-7806  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Kunkle, Armbrust, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mrs. Helen Armbrust, Armbrust, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Mr. Clifford Maxwell, Armbrust, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Miss Jane Musgrove, R. D. 2, Box 450, Greensburg, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Mr. Wayne Howard, R. D. 2, Greensburg, Pa.

## BELGIUMTOWN

Name of Church ..... Pilgrim Holiness Church, Belgiumtown, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... Rev. Ralph Burch, Brookville, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... 891-R  
 Church Secretary ..... Miss Rosella Kane, Brookville, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mrs. Velma McAninch, Brookville, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Mr. John Snyder, 31 Jenks St., Brookville, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Miss Rosella Kane, R. D. 4, Brookville, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Mrs. Norris Thrush, R. D. 4, Brookville, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. Ralph Burch, R. D. 2, Brookville, Pa.

## BELLEBRIDGE

Name of Church ..... Belle Bridge P. H. C., Elizabeth, Pa., R. D. 1  
 Pastor ..... Rev. Floyd F. Fehr, R. D. 1, Elizabeth, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... McKeesport OR 2-3643  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Edith Finney, R. D. 1, Elizabeth, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mrs. Helen King, R. D. 1, Elizabeth, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Mrs. Olive Grimes, R. D. 1, Elizabeth, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Miss Dian King, R. D. 1, Elizabeth, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Mrs. Bessie Bearthold, R. D. 1, Elizabeth, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. Marie Thompson, R. D. 1, Elizabeth, Pa.

## BENTLEYVILLE

Name of Church ..... Pilgrim Holiness Church, Johnston St., Bentleyville, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... Rev. Wm. H. Pope, Johnston St., Bentleyville, Pa.  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. John Homme, Box 364, Ellsworth, Pa.

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Church Treasurer ..... Mrs. John Ford, R. D. 1, Bentleyville, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Mrs. Wm. Chester, Box 138, Bentleyville, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Mr. John Ford, R. D. 1, Bentleyville, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Mrs. Wm. Chester, Box 138, Bentleyville, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. William Pope, Bentleyville, Pa.

## BLOOMINGDALE

Name of Church ..... Pilgrim Church, Bloomingdale, Ohio  
 Pastor ..... Alfred K. Lacy, 445 S. 5th St., Steubenville, Ohio  
 Pastor's Phone ..... Atlantic 3-2335  
 Church Secretary ..... Mae Joy Lacy, 445 S. 5th St., Steubenville, Ohio  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mae Joy Lacy, 445 S. 5th St., Steubenville, Ohio  
 S. S. Supt. .... William Phillipson, R. D. 1, Bloomingdale, Ohio  
 S. S. Sec. .... Betty Marker, Bloomingdale, Ohio  
 Y. P. President ..... Mrs. Maxine Hibbs, Bloomingdale, Ohio  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Alice R. Drodgy, R. D. 2, Steubenville, Ohio

## CLINTON

Name of Church ..... Clinton, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... Rev. Wm. Kinnan, Box, 705, Clinton, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... OXford 5-4093  
 Church Secretary ..... Alice Andrews, R. D. 1, Imperial, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mamie Little, R. D. 1, Clinton, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Paul Cain, Clinton, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Walter Reitz, Clinton, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Eugene Edwards, R. D. 1, Imperial, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Betty Cornell, Clinton, Pa.

## DONORA

Name of Church ..... Donora, 1004 Mc Kean Ave.  
 Pastor ..... Samuel A. Byers, R. D. 1, Box 217, Elizabeth, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... ORchard 2-6261  
 Church Secretary ..... Elmer E. Finley, 309 Baltimore St., Belle Vernon, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Howard Harrison, R. D. 2, Belle Vernon, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Thurman McElfresh, Donora, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Mrs. Stella Byers, R. D. 1, Box 217, Elizabeth, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Mrs. Hazel Smedley  
 Missionary Chairman .... Mrs. Maude Finley, 309 Baltimore St., Belle Vernon, Pa.

## DUBOIS

Name of Church ..... Pilgrim Holiness Church, DuBois, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... Rev. J. L. Clark, 5 Tozier Ave., DuBois, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... 247-J  
 Church Secretary ..... Fred Uplinger, R. D. 2, DuBois, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Howard Moriarty, Box 322, R. D. 2, DuBois, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Thomas Kirkwood, R. D. 1, Reynoldsville, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Mrs. Betty Knisely, 334 Burt St., DuBois, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Dolly Kirkwood, R. D. 1, Reynoldsville, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. Laura Kirkwood, R. D. 3, Reynoldsville, Pa.

**ELIZABETH**

Name of Church ..... Elizabeth, Church St.  
 Pastor ..... A. T. Adams, 700 Second St., Elizabeth, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... Elizabeth 175R  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Robert Sneed, Williamsport Rd. Elizabeth, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mrs. W. O. Nipps, Lovedale Hollow Rd., Elizabeth, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... William Saccani, R. D. 1, Finleyville, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Irene Lynch, Elizabeth, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Mrs. Clair Cuddy, Finleyville, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. Robert Sneed, Williamsport Rd., Elizabeth, Pa.

**EMLENTON**

Name of Church ..... Emlenton Pilgrim Holiness Church  
 Pastor ..... James K. Reed, Emlenton, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... 5561  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Elmer Dailey, R. D. 1, Knox, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Elmer Dailey, R. D. 1, Knox, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Mrs. Frank Hofacker, Box 32, Emlenton, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Linda Hofacker, Box 32, Emlenton, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Clara Reed, Box 351, Emlenton, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. James Reed, Emlenton, Pa.

**FORCE**

Name of Church ..... Force Pilgrim Church  
 Pastor ..... Meredith W. Twining, Box 2, Force, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... Penfield 28  
 Church Secretary ..... Miss Virginia Wheeler, Tyler, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Lewis Burch  
 S. S. Supt. .... Ralph Lewis, R. D. Weedville, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Joann Forsythe, Tyler, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Ruth Lewis, Weedville, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. M. W. Twining, Force, Pa.

**FRANKLIN**

Name of Church ..... 952 Rocky Grove Ave., R. D. 2, Franklin, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... Charles Ferringier, 925 Rocky Grove Ave., R. D. 2, Franklin, Pa.  
 Church Secretary ..... Orpha McFadden, 328 Fox St., Franklin, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Marjarie Bickel, 332 Fox St., Franklin, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Russell Beers, 26 Lincoln St., Franklin Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Clara Boyce R. D. 2, Franklin, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Ellis Burchfield, R. D. 3, Franklin, Pa.

**GENEVA**

Name of Church ..... Box 6, Geneva, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... George E. Harvey, Box 6, Geneva, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... 3689 Conneaut Lake, Pa.  
 Church Secretary ..... Miss Frances Slozat, R. D. 1, Espyville, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mrs. Ann Crage, R. D. 1, Espyville Station, Pa.

## GIPSY

## HOMESTEAD PARK

**JOSEPHINE**

## LINESVILLE

Name of Church ..... Linesville, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... Rev. Delbert Walker, Linesville, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... 32412  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. M. D. Van Ripper, Linesville, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mrs. James Caledine, Conneautville, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Mr. M. D. VanRiper, R. D. 1, Linesville, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Mrs. John Slozat, R. D. 1, Linesville, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. D. W. Walker, Box 431, Linesville, Pa.

**LIBSON**

Name of Church ..... Pilgrim Holiness, Brookfield Ave., Lisbon, Ohio  
 Pastor ..... Wayne Clark, 246 W. Pine, Lisbon, Ohio  
 Pastor's Phone ..... HARRISON 4-3437  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Wm. Whitehead, Pritchard St., Rt.5 Lisbon, Ohio  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mr. Will Cope, R. D. 2, Columbiana, Ohio  
 S. S. Supt. .... Mr. Elmer Cope, R. D. 2, Columbiana, Ohio  
 S. S. Sec. .... Mr. Wm. Whitehead, Gen. Del., Libson, Ohio  
 Y. P. President ..... Miss Rosetta Whitehead, Gen. Del., Lisbon, Ohio  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. Arthur Cope, 353 W Pine St., Lisbon, Ohio

**MCKEESPORT**

Name of Church ..... McKeesport, Pa., 1908 Grandview Ave.  
 Pastor ..... Rev. E. D. Howells  
 Pastor's Phone ..... ORchard 2-7022  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. L. W. Drury, 2305 Banker, McKeesport, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mrs. Hazel Piper, 1508 Ohio St., White Oak Boro, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Harmar Neff, 422 Linden, Versaellis, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Ronald Lenart, 456 27th St., McKeesport, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Willard Kleppinger, R. D. 4, Ridge Rd., Irwin, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. E. D. Howells, 1908 Grandview Ave.,  
 McKeesport, Pa.

**NEW CASTLE**

Name of Church .... First Pilgrim Holiness Church, Round & W. Washington St.,  
 New Castle, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... C. L. Duncan, 1503 Jackson Ave., New Castle, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... Oliver 2-9246  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Ruth Emery, 731 Chestnut St. New Castle, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Joseph Cwyner, R. F. D. 5, New Castle, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Sanford Rhoades, 2114 E. Washington St., New Castle, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Mrs. Doris Ritchie, Portersvillem, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Sanford Rhoades, 2114 E. Washington St., New Castle, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. Alice Rhoades, 2114 E. Washington St.,  
 New Castle, Pa.

**PARKER**

Name of Church ..... Parker Pilgrim Holiness Church, Parker, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... Rev. W. Chapman, Strattonville, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... 2R32  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Harry Lewis, R. D. 3, Emlenton, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Harry W. Lewis, R. D. 3, Emlenton, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... S. R. Shearer, R. D. 1, Sligo, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Margaret Jordan, R. D. 1, Parker, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. Jora Jordon, R. D. 1, Parker, Pa.

**PITTSBURGH**

Name of Church ..... 1701 Arlington Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... Huey Gillispie 23 Craighead St., Pittsburgh 11, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... Everglade 14780

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Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Naomi Wetzel, R. D. 1, Bridgeville, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mr. Benjamin Butcher, 217 Wilbur St., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Mr. R. E. Villee, 25 Beltzhoover Ave., Pittsburgh 11, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Mrs. Naomi Wetzel, R. D. 1, Bridgeville, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Mrs. Mary Kiesel, 151 Sycamore St., Pittsburgh 11, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. Jack Norris, 83 Wyoming St., Pittsburgh 11, Pa.

## RICHEYVILLE

Name of Church ..... Richeyville, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... George Watson, Box 221, Richeyville, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... Centerville 21R4  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Daisy Tanner, R. D. 1, Daisytown, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Anna Lash, R. D. 1, Daisytown, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... George Bush, R. D. 1, West Brownsville, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Phyllis Smith, R. D. 1, Daisytown, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Mrs. George Watson, Richeyville, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. Stanley Miller, Rt. 1, West Brownsville, Pa.

## RIMERSBURG

Name of Church ..... Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rimersburg, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... Rev. Miles Gray, Rimersburg, Pa.  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Miles Gray, R. D. 3, Rimersburg, Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mr. Blair Walters, Rimersburg, Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Miles E. Gray, Rimersburg, Pa.  
 S. S. Sec. .... Mr. Blair Walters, Rimersburg, Pa.  
 Y. P. President ..... Mrs. Maude Wynkoop, Rimersburg, Pa.  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. H. O. Shick, Rimersburg, Pa.

## SALEM

Name of Church ..... Salem Pilgrim Church, Salem, Ohio  
 Pastor ..... G. H. Shull, M. C. 1, Salem, Ohio  
 Pastor's Phone ..... EDgewood 7-9302  
 Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Orpha Hall, R. D. 2, Salem, Ohio  
 Church Treasurer ..... Mrs. Ira Conklin, Beloit, Ohio  
 S. S. Supt. .... Mr. Glen Robbins, M. C. 1, Salem, Ohio  
 Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. G. H. Shull, M. C. 1, Salem, Ohio

## SENECA

Name of Church ..... Pilgrim Mission, Seneca, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... Andrew Jalosky, Seneca, Pa.

## SHARON

Name of Church ..... Pilgrim Holiness Church, 374 Florence St. Sharon, Pa.  
 Pastor ..... Rev. J. F. Clark, 376 Florence St. Sharon, Pa.  
 Pastor's Phone ..... 71764  
 Church Secretary ..... Wallace Wortman, 170 S. Water St. Sharon Pa.  
 Church Treasurer ..... William McAllister, 49 Ormond Ave., Sharon Pa.  
 S. S. Supt. .... Mrs. William McAllister, 49 Ormond Ave., Sharon, Pa.

## PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

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S. S. Sec. .... Ireta Wheaton, 95 Rose Court, Sharon, Pa.  
Missionary Chairman ..... Olive Hecklin, R. D. 1, Sharpsville, Pa.

### STRATTANVILLE

Name of Church ..... Strattanville, Box 142, Strattanville, Pa.  
Pastor ..... Eugene L. Zerby, Strattanville, Pa.  
Pastor's Phone ..... 16-R-11  
Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Margaret Davis, Strattanville, Pa.  
Church Treasurer ..... Mrs. Charles Beveridge, R. D. 1, Clarion, Pa.  
S. S. Supt. .... Charles Beveridge, R. D. 1, Clarion, Pa.  
S. S. Sec. .... George Wike, Jr., R. D. 1, Clarion, Pa.  
Y. P. President ..... Mrs. Eugene L. Zerby, Strattanville, Pa.  
Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. Eugene L. Zerby, Strattanville, Pa.

### TITUSVILLE

Name of Church .... Community Pilgrim Holiness Church, Star Rd., Titusville, Pa.  
Pastor ..... Rev. Dale Bair, Star Rd. Titusville, Pa.  
Pastor's Phone ..... 3-9354  
Church Secretary ..... Mrs. Grace Myers, Star Route, Titusville, Pa.  
Church Treasurer ..... Electa Clark, 324 E. Central Ave., Titusville, Pa.  
S. S. Supt. .... Raymond Henderson, R. D. 1, Titusville, Pa.  
S. S. Sec. .... Blanche Kerr, 420 E. Spring St.,  
Y. P. President ..... Mrs. Dale Bair, Star Route, Titusville, Pa.  
Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. Dale Bair, Star Route, Titusville, Pa.

### TWIN ROCKS

Name of Church ..... Pilgrim Holiness Church, Twin Rocks, Pa.  
Pastor ..... J. W. Landrum, Twin Rocks, Pa.  
Pastor's Phone ..... Nanty Glo 2589  
Church Secretary ..... Evelyn Landrum, Twin Rocks, Pa.  
Church Treasurer ..... Mrs. Roy Wilson, Twin Rocks, Pa.  
S. S. Supt. .... Mr. Roy Wilson, Twin Rocks, Pa.  
S. S. Sec. .... Ruth Wilson, Twin Rocks, Pa.  
Y. P. President ..... Lois Orris, Johnstown, Pa.  
Missionary Chairman ..... Mrs. Reed Shaffer, Twin Rocks, Pa.

### WARREN

Name of Church ..... Pilgrim Holiness Church, 602 Fourth Ave., Warren, Pa.  
Pastor ..... G. D. Snow, 602 Fourth Ave., Warren, Pa.  
Pastor's Phone ..... 808  
Church Secretary ..... Letha Ace, 819 Fourth Ave., Warren, Pa.  
Church Treasurer ..... William Campbell, Star Brick, R. D., Warren, Pa.  
S. S. Supt. .... R. C. McIntyre, 910 Stone Ave., Warren, Pa.  
S. S. Sec. .... Richard Campbell, Star Brick, R. D. Warren, Pa.  
Y. P. President ..... Margaret Smith, R. D. 2, Russell, Pa.  
Missionary Chairman ..... Mamie Hunter, 111 East St. Warren, Pa.



# PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

## WASHINGTON

Name of Church .....	Washington P. H. C., 394 W. Chestnut St., Wash. Pa.
Pastor .....	H. E. Williams, 573 South Main St., Wash. Pa.
Pastor's Phone .....	Wash. 3494
Church Secretary .....	Mrs. Ruth Paxton, 26 Caldwell Ave., Wash., Pa.
Church Treasurer .....	Mr. Huey Gillispie, 345 Clark Ave., Wash. Pa.
S. S. Supt. ....	Mr. Walter Lynch, 727 North Franklin St., Wash. Pa.
S. S. Sec. ....	Miss Lois Kinnan, 143 Hall Ave., Wash. Pa.
Y. P. President .....	Mrs. H. E. Williams, 573 South Main St., Wash. ,Pa.
Missionary Chairman .....	Mrs. Wilma Gillispie, 345 Clark St., Wash., Pa.

## WAYNESBURG

Name of Church .....	Pilgrim Holiness Church, R. D. 4, Waynesburg, Pa.
Pastor .....	George E. Bowen, 217 Bowlby St., Waynesburg, Pa.
Pastor's Phone .....	5544
Church Secretary and Treasurer .....	Lottie Ullom, R. D. 4, Waynesburg, Pa.
S. S. Supt. ....	Wilbur Mayhle, R. D. 4, Waynesburg, Pa.
S. S. Sec. ....	Maxine Mayhle, R. D. 3, Waynesburg, Pa.
Missionary Chairman .....	Mrs. George Bowen, 217 Bowlby St. Waynesburg, Pa.

## WEST NEWTON

Name of Church .....	West Newton, Pa.
Pastor .....	West Newton, Pa.
Pastor's Phone .....	West Newton 676
Church Secretary .....	Mrs. Sylvia Comer, West Side, West Newton, Pa.
Church Treasurer .....	Melvin O. Krieger, Wyano, Pa.
S. S. Supt. ....	Melvin Houseman, Belle Vernon, Pa.
S.S. Sec. ....	Miss Jessie Comer, West Side, West Newton, Pa.
Y. P. President .....	Mrs. Mary Louise Houseman, R. D., Belle Vernon, Pa.
Missionary Chairman .....	Sylvia Comer, West Newton, Pa.

## LAY DELEGATES TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE 1955

Andover .....	Mrs. Evelyn Hines
Armbrust .....	Mrs. Beverly Krieger
Belgiumtown .....	Mrs. Ralph Burch
Bellebridge .....	
Bentleyville .....	Mrs. Gunnard Jarvis
Bloomington .....	
Clinton .....	Alice Andrews
Donora .....	Mrs. Maude Finley
DuBois .....	Mrs. Jay Clark
Elizabeth .....	Mrs. Ethel Nipps
Emlenton .....	Mrs. Wm. Hunsberger
Force .....	Ralph Lewis
Franklin .....	Mr. Ellis Burchfield
Geneva .....	Mrs. J. W. Landrum
Gipsy .....	Mrs. Grace Lockard

Homestead Park .....	Winfield Motter
Josephine .....	Mrs. Bertha Resinger
Linesville .....	Mrs. Delbert Walker
Lisbon .....	Arthur Cope
McKeesport .....	Mrs. Hazel Piper, Mrs. Russell Sypolt
New Castle .....	
Parker .....	Mrs. Harry Lewis
Pittsburgh .....	Mrs. Alma Zufall
Richeyville .....	Mrs. Anna Lash
Rimersburg .....	Blair Walters
Salem .....	Miss Etta Vernon
Sharon .....	Harry Wagner
Strattanville .....	Mrs. Wm. Gerts
Titusville .....	
Twin Rocks .....	Mr. Roy Wilson
Warren .....	Mrs. Hallie Russell
Washington .....	Mrs. James Kinnan
Waynesburg .....	Kelso Mahle
West Newton .....	

## PROCEEDINGS

The Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Pittsburgh District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church met at 9:45 a. m. June 27, 1955 at the District Camp Grounds at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

The Conference opened by singing "I Will Praise Him" led by Rev. L. W. Drury with Mrs. A. W. Paige at the piano; after this, Rev. George Harvey led in prayer.

Rev. L. W. Drury, the District Superintendent gave words of welcome to Rev. Melvin H. Snyder, 1st Asst. Gen. Supt. Rev. Snyder gave words of greeting and encouragement and spoke briefly in memory of Dr. L. W. Sturk. Brother Synder gave a brief devotional message, basing his remarks on the fourth (4th) chapter of Ephesians, including the first (1st) and second (2nd) verses of Chapter five (5). He spoke on "Walking Worthy of Your Vocation."

The Secretary called the roll.

Motion prevailed that Brother Lacy and Brother Zerby be given seats within the Conference Bar.

Motion prevailed that the center tier of seats and the platform shall constitute the Conference Bar.

Rev. Drury appointed Rev. H. E. Williams to serve on the reception Committee in the absence of Rev. David Green.

The following hours were set for the Conference sessions: 9:45-12:00 a. m., 1:00-5:00 p. m., and 7:00 p. m. until finished.

Rev. L. W. Drury read his report as District Superintendent which was accepted with much gratitude.

Rev. Drury presented the DuBois, Bloomingdale, Andover, and Seneca

church to the Conference with each pastor and delegate coming forward. Motion prevailed that they be accepted. Rev. Synder welcomed them into the District.

Rev. H. E. Williams gave a verbal report of his activities as Asst. District Superintendent. The report was accepted.

The Reception Committee presented Bro. and Sis. Arthur Paige, song evangelists, Rev. Zerby, Rev. Lacy, and Rev. F. B. Gray to the conference. They were welcomed into the District and were given seats within the Conference Bar.

Rev. L. W. Drury presented Mr. Pearson, from Greensburg to speak to the Conference about Social Security.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by Rev. G. H. Shull. This report was accepted.

Rev. S. A. Byers read the report of the District and Home Missionary Treasurer.

The Conference was recessed until 1 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SITTING

The Conference gathered after the recess and Rev. Mile Gray led in prayer.

Rev. Byers continued with the treasurer's report and read the report of the District Sunday School and Camp treasurer. These reports were received with appreciation upon proper motion.

The statistical report was read by Rev. Wm. Kinnan. The report was accepted with appreciation.

The District Sunday School report was read by Rev. James H. McClure, the promotional secretary. This report was accepted.

Rev. Jay L. Clark read the District Young People's report which was accepted on proper motion.

Rev. Meredith Twining read the District Young People's treasurer's report which was accepted.

Rev. George Harvey read the report of the Resolutions Committee which resulted as follows:

Resolution I.	.....	Carried
Resolution II.	.....	Carried
Resolution III.	.....	Carried
Resolution IV.	.....	Carried
Resolution V.	Referred back to the committee to be reworded and brought back to the Conference.	
Resolution VI.	.....	Carried
Resolution VII.	.....	Carried
Resolution VIII.	.....	Carried
Resolution IX.	.....	Carried

The Conference recessed for five (5) minutes.

Rev. Wayne Clark read the report of the Ways and Means Committee, which resulted as follows:

Resolution I.	.....	Carried
Resolution II.	.....	Carried
Resolution III.	.....	Carried
Resolution IV.	.....	Carried

Rev. Mrs. A. T. Adams read the report of the Memoirs Committee. The memorial of Dr. L. W. Sturk was received by the Conference standing in silent prayer after which Rev. Snyder prayed. A memorial of Rev. E. D. Joy was read and Rev. Snyder spoke a few appropriate words. After the other names were read the report was received by a rising vote of the Conference.

A motion prevailed that the Pittsburgh District Conference send a telegram to Rev. Neff assuring him of our prayers and whole hearted co-operation.

It was moved and seconded that the Conference reconvene at 6 p. m. instead of 7 p. m. Carried.

A motion prevailed the order of business for the Evening Sitting to be the election of officers.

The Conference was recessed until 6 p. m.

## EVENING SITTING

The Secretary read the minutes that were ready and they were approved as read.

Motion prevailed that the District Council be empowered to approve the remainder of the minutes later.

Upon proper motion Mrs. Landrum was seated as delegate for the Geneva Church.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

### District Council

Assistant Superintendent	.....	H. E. Williams
District Secretary	.....	G. D. Snow
District Treasurer	.....	S. A. Byers
Advisory	.....	E. D. Howells
Advisory	.....	A. T. Adams
Advisory	.....	J. F. Clark

### Home Missionary Board

Chairman	.....	L. W. Drury
Treasurer	.....	S. A. Byers
Advisory	.....	Jay L. Clark
Advisory	.....	E. D. Howells
Advisory	.....	G. H. Shull

### Board of Examiners

New Term	.....	H. E. Williams
Unexpired Term	.....	G. D. Snow

The appointment of Committees was read by the District Superintendent,

Rev. George Harvey read Resolution No. V. as it was rewritten. It carried.

Resolution No. XI of the Resolution Committee was read and carried.

The District Secretary read the report of the Board of Examiners. It was accepted as read.

A motion prevailed that the District Council take care of the matter of commissioning the District Evangelists.

A motion prevailed the Conference adjourn. The Conference stood and Rev. L. W. Drury closed with prayer.

G. D. Snow  
District Secretary

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Pittsburgh District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, held this twenty-seventh day of June 1955, at Mt. Pleasant Camp Ground, GREETINGS.

It is with thanksgiving to God and sincere appreciation for the faithfulness and co-operation of all who have helped to make this occasion possible that we come before you to make this report to this conference.

With the memory of an excellent camp meeting still fresh in our minds we meet here in His wonderful Name to do business for the church. The faithful ministry of Rev. S. I. Emery, Rev. Freeman and the Singing Buntings was enjoyed and appreciated by all. We, Pilgrims have a place of service and duty in these last days. I pray God that we shall be able to see our responsibility and lay hold of every opportunity for the furtherance of His work, in the territory allotted to the Pittsburgh District. The MOTTO hanging before us, "THIS GENERATION CAN ONLY REACH THIS GENERATION", is again brought to our attention. This generation cannot reach the past generation—they are gone. We cannot reach the next generation for we will be gone when they come on the scene. The ONLY generation we can reach is ours and unless we reach them they will never be reached.

Our losses during the past year have been great, in the homegoing of our beloved General Superintendent, the Rev. L. W. Sturk, and the passing of Rev. Elmer D. Joy, one of our faithful ministers and Council members, to his eternal reward. These men served the church faithfully over a period of many years. The Committee on Memoirs will have something to present to this Conference relative to their home going which will be printed in the Conference Journal.

This has been another year of gains and victory. Among the goals set last year these items appeared. Resolved that the following objectives be set for the year:

- a. Two new Churches
- b. 10% gain in membership.
- c. 10% gain in Sunday School.

It is very encouraging to report that we have organized three new churches and one mission.

DUBOIS, Pa.—The Portable Chapel was useful in getting a work started in this city. There were many discouraging factors but God has helped the Home Missionary Board, the local congregation and Workers to surmount all of them.

The Pilgrims here have built and financed a fine church building which is a credit to the Pilgrim work in this area. It was my privilege to dedicate this church last Easter Sunday when a good pledge offering of over \$1,000.00 was raised for the mortgage and over \$200.00 in cash for a new furnace. The Rev. J. L. Clark pastors this work and I present this new church with 25 members for acceptance into the Conference.

**BLOOMINGDALE, OHIO** — The District Council, after last Conference, secured the services of the Rev. Alfred Lacy and he was immediately sent to Steubenville, Ohio. After several visits to this city, Bro. Lacy contacted a group of saints at Bloomingdale. He found them to be very discouraged and only a few attending services. In the month of September, a Pilgrim Holiness Church was organized. The attendance has increased and recently there were 110 in Sunday School. We present this new Bloomingdale church with 15 members for acceptance into this conference.

**ANDOVER, OHIO**, — It was in to month of November when I was called to this north-eastern town of Ohio, where a group of people were worshipping a home. There is no other Holiness work in this town .We organized a Pilgrim Church in November and I present it to this Confernece. There are 12 members. The Home Missionary Chapel is located temporarily in this town.

**SENECA, PA.**, — After laboring for some months at Seneca, the Rev. Andrew Jalosky has gathered together a group of 13 members and a Mission was organized. The reason for organizing a Mission was because there were too few solid established adults to form a Church Board. This place is under the supervision of the District Superintendent.

In these four new churches there are 65 new Pilgrims for the Pittsburgh District, however, the Statistical report will reveal a District gain which is only slight. While we are advancing in our Home Missionary work of the District, let us not neglect to build up our established churches. If we will lift up our eyes and look we shall find many saved youth and children who desire to be Pilgrims.

The Sunday School report will be given by the Promotional Secretary. It is encouraging to note that there has been a gain in average attendance.

**MATERIAL GAINS**, — In this realm we have also seen some progress. The church at New Castle sold the Mission Hall and have purchased the Methodist Church located in a good section of the city. Since moving into this newly purchased and newly decorated brick building, the Sunday School and church attendance has increased. At Waynesburg, a new parsonage has been purchased. Plans have been approved for an educational unit at Armbrust costing approximately \$20,000.00. At Parker, a basement church is under construction. Sharon church has purchased a new parsonage. This past month the Pittsburgh church purchased a Buff-Brick church building for \$13,000.00. This building is a credit to our denomination in the great city of Pittsburgh. Other improvements on churches and parsonages have been made and we can readily see that this represents excellent gains in material progress for the year.

**OUR HOME MISSIONARY WORK**, — There are still many towns and cities in our Pittsburgh District without a good holiness work. We are in need of finance so that we can launch another Home Missionary program similar to the DuBois project. The DuBois work will be off support in a few months. At present a sliding scale is being used relative to the support. We are also supporting the work at Bloomingdale, Ohio. We are asking every pastor to promote the Penny-A-Day Calendar offering. If each of 1000 members of the Pittsburgh District would take this seriously and do his part, we would have \$3,650.00 to use in Pittsburgh District Home Missionary work. This plan will not work itself but must be promoted by the pastor.

## PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

My personal activities follow:

I have called on all the churches at least twice, many three times and others more often as need demanded, and almost without exception have met with church Boards. I have conducted 5 District Council meetings, 3 Sunday School Conventions, 4 Zone meetings with pastors and church treasurers, 1 Ministerial Convention, 2 District Sunday School Board meetings, 2 Camp Meetings Board meetings, 2 revivals off the District. I have attended two General Board meetings and the Leader's Conference at Indianapolis, Ind., as well as the College Board meeting at Allentown.

I have received salary in full at \$80.00 a week plus 6c a mile traveling expense, postage, telegrams, utilities and the District parsonage in which to live. I have also received offerings from two revivals off the District. The sum of \$477.08 I have turned in to the District Treasurer.

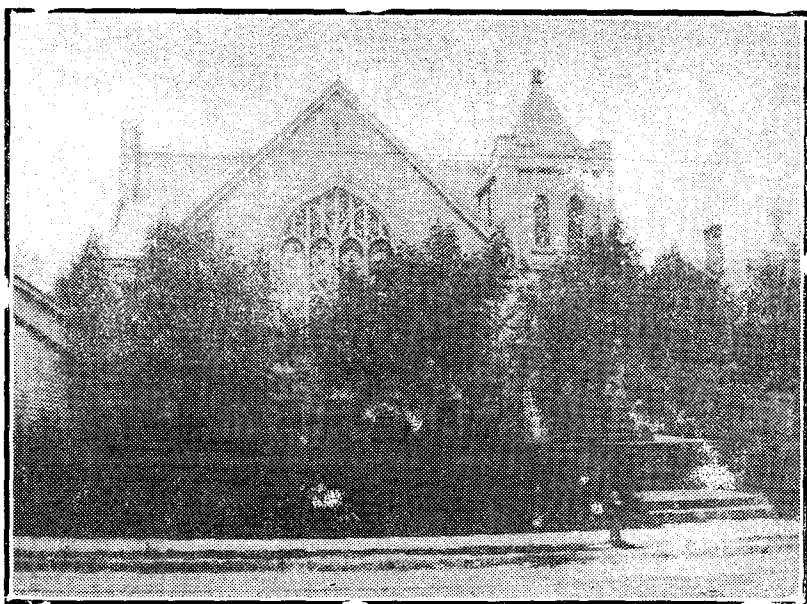
I pray that God shall bless this Conference as we endeavor to chart our course for the coming year. Last year we set some goals and by the help of God and co-operation of all we have made gains and on some items even surpassed the goal. I am a firm believer in setting goals that we might have something to aim at. It is better to aim at something and miss it than to aim at nothing and hit it. If one soul is saved through setting a goal it is certainly worthwhile. During the coming year it is my desire that we strive to reach the following objectives:

- a. Every church to meet the GENERAL BUDGET.
- b. All churches as far as possible to co-operate in the District financial plan.
- c. Larger offerings for Eastern Pilgrim College.
- d. A 12% gain in membership.
- e. A good increase in Sunday School attendance.

By the help of God we shall be able to reach these objectives and build the kingdom of God through the avenue of the church of our choice.

May the coming year be one of the best in the History of the Pittsburgh District.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. W. Drury,  
District Superintendent



NEW CHURCH AT 1701 ARLINGTON AVE.  
Pittsburgh, Pa. Purchased July 17, 1955



NEW CHURCH AT DUBOIS, PA.  
Dedicated Easter Sunday 1955



**PITTSBURGH — DISTRICT****DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT, JUNE 15, 1954, TO JUNE 15, 1955****RECEIPTS**

Brought Forward .....		\$ 1,935.55
Specified Foreign Missions .....	\$6,266.71	
Specified Home Extension .....	1,039.62	
General — Budget .....	2,881.69	
Church Offering for Dist. Supt. ....	477.09	
District Expense 70% .....	2,347.90	
General Conference .05% .....	165.61	
Pastors' Tithes .....	4,555.46	
Ministers' Tithes .....	1,594.65	
Youth Activities .....	38.00	
Eastern Pilgrim College .....	715.84	
Pension Plan 4% Conference .....	1,153.96	
Pension Plan 2% Member .....	479.88	
District Specials .....	373.46	
Ministerial Convention .....	221.83	
Aged Ministers .....	37.78	
Youth Orlando Project .....	243.14	
Total Receipts .....		\$22,519.47
Less Transferred Funds .....		187.00
Cash Receipts .....		22,332.47
Grand Total Receipts .....		24,268.02

**EXPENDITURES**

Specified Foreign Missions .....	\$6,727.10
Specified Home Extension .....	1,198.52
General — Budget .....	2,881.69
Pension Plan 4% (Conference) .....	1,026.10
Pension Plan 2% (Member) .....	447.85
Eastern Pilgrim College .....	739.28
Dist. Supt. (Salary) .....	4,160.40
Dist. Supt. (Expense) .....	1,057.76
Dist. Supt. (Christmas Gift) .....	75.00
Dist. Supt. Pension 4% .....	168.00
Dist. Parsonage Maintenance .....	329.55
Dist. Parsonage Taxes .....	149.91
Dist. Parsonage Utilities .....	299.21
Dist. Parsonage Mortgage .....	603.86
Dist. Parsonage Mortgage Interest ..	200.14
Dist. Printing .....	256.88
Ministerial Convention .....	323.16
Dist. Council Meetings .....	218.52
Dist. Mileage .....	301.00
Rev. Andrew Jalosky .....	119.00
Youth Activities .....	65.00
Mount Pleasant Journal On .....	
1953 Conference Journals .....	75.00
Commercial Printers On .....	
1954 Conference Journals .....	348.10
Dist. Treasurer's (Salary) .....	240.00
Dist. Secretary's Salary .....	75.00
Dist. Statistician .....	40.00
Dist. Supplies .....	147.04

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Total Expenditures .....	\$22,264.07
Less Transferred Funds .....	187.00
Cash Expenditures .....	22,077.07
Balance .....	2,190.95

Respectfully Submitted,  
Samuel A. Byers,  
District Treasurer

## PITTSBURGH DISTRICT — HOME MISSIONS

TREASURER'S REPORT, JUNE 15, 1954, TO JUNE 15, 1955

### RECEIPTS

Brought Forward .....		\$ 192.32
Dist. Budget—25% .....	\$ 832.01	
Penny-A-Day Calendars .....	1,284.57	
Resolution No. 14 .....	954.59	
Special Offering .....	323.98	
Loan From Bank .....	2,000.00	
Cash Receipts .....		5,395.15
Cash Receipts Total .....		5,587.47
Less Transferred Funds .....		40.68
Total Cash Receipts .....		5,546.79

### EXPENDITURES

Rev. J. L. Clark .....	\$1,725.00	
Penny-A-Day Calendars .....	147.63	
Paid on Note and Interest .....	361.41	
Resolution No. 14 .....	749.09	
Rev. Alfred K. Lacy .....	1,455.50	
Rev. Alfred K. Lacy (rent) .....	440.00	
Rev. Alfred K. Lacy (moving) .....	72.10	
Dismantling Portable Tabernacle .....	165.62	
Insurance on Tabernacle .....	57.70	
Mileage .....	46.68	
Miscellaneous .....	148.27	
Expenditures .....		\$5,369.00
Less Transferred Funds .....		40.68
Total Cash Expenditures .....		5,328.32
Balance .....		218.47
Balance Due on Bank Note .....	1,713.32	
Less Book Balance .....	218.47	
Over Draft .....		1,494.85

Respectfully Submitted,  
Samuel A. Byers,  
District Treasurer

## PITTSBURGH DISTRICT — SUNDAY SCHOOL

TREASURER'S REPORT, JUNE 15, 1954, TO JUNE 15, 1955

### RECEIPTS

Brought Forward .....		\$ 37.05
Receipts .....	\$191.00	
Total Cash Receipts .....		228.05

**EXPENDITURES**

Bulletin Material .....	\$ 74.87	
Phone Calls .....	17.26	
Mileage .....	17.62	
S. S. Convention Ind. ....	45.00	
Postage .....	31.92	
Total Expenditure .....		\$186.67
Balance .....		41.38

Respectively Submitted  
 Samuel A. Byers,  
 Treasurer

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT — CAMP**

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM JUNE 15, 1954 TO JUNE 15, 1955

**RECEIPTS**

Brought Forward .....		\$ 41.39
Received for Rooms .....	\$ 253.00	
Received From Churches .....	358.22	
Regular Offerings .....	1,476.55	
Youth Offering .....	94.39	
Sunday School Offering .....	24.18	
Childrens Offering .....	10.00	
Foreign Missions .....	46.05	
Home Extention .....	26.26	
Eastern Pilgrim College .....	27.54	
L. W. Drury (L. O.) .....	106.82	
Received From Dining Room .....	392.67	
Received From Book Room .....	274.79	
Received From Lunch Stand .....	233.70	
C. J. Knupp's (L. O.) .....	65.12	
Youth Plan .....	230.00	
Received on Camp Pledges .....	762.86	
Laymen's Fellowship of Mt. Pleasant .....	150.00	
Bank Note .....	1,000.00	
Resolution Number 14. ....	1,590.27	
Cash Receipts .....		\$7,122.42
Total Cash Receipts .....		7,163.81

**EXPENDITURES**

Lunch Stand .....	50.00
Municipal Authority (Water Co.) .....	85.37
Dining Room .....	1,474.25
Rev. David E. Wilson .....	200.00
Rev. R. W. Wolfe .....	200.00
Loren G. Breckeisen .....	200.00
Mrs. Clair Cuddy .....	50.00
Mrs. John Malloy (Cook) .....	150.00
George & Cunningham Hardware .....	79.63
Cook Lumber Co. ....	28.72
Pritts Feed Mills, Inc. ....	30.00
Rev. L. W. Drury (L.O.) .....	106.82
Rev. C. J. Knupp (L.O.) .....	65.12
W. E. Harkcom (L.O.) .....	25.00
Meadow Brooks Farms .....	98.92

Ward Baking Co. ....	94.57	
Foreign Missions .....	46.05	
Home Extension .....	26.26	
Eastern Pilgrim College .....	27.54	
West Penn Power Co. ....	117.45	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	407.11	
J. G. Jendras Plumbing .....	76.69	
Bell Telephone Co. ....	91.21	
Camp Maintenance .....	237.52	
Morris Ramsay .....	545.00	
Liability Insurance .....	88.00	
Haoman Chair Co. ....	202.60	
Book Room .....	239.21	
10 New Dining Room Tables .....	212.77	
A. S. Berg (Hauling) .....	77.66	
Resolution Number 14. ....	1,590.27	
Camp Washing .....	45.00	
Payment & Interest on Bank Note .....	179.41	
Total Expenditures .....		7,148.15
Balance .....		15.66
Balance Due on Bank Note .....		856.66
Less Book Balance .....		15.66
Over Draft .....		\$ 841.00

Respectfully Submitted,  
Samuel A. Byers, Treasurer

## DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1954-55

To the 17th annual conference of the Pittsburgh District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Greetings in Jesus' name:

The Lord in His mercy and all-wise providence has seen fit to allow us another year in which to labor for Him in this whitened harvest field. For this we humbly give thanks. It has been a year of opportunity and the results of our labors have not always been apparent yet some things have been accomplished which eternity alone will reveal.

This report is at best only a brief summary and in some respects somewhat superficial for who can truly report the value of one soul won for Christ? The District schools are now 35 in number. One school, Petersburg, was closed this year, the last report received being that for December 1954. Two new schools, one at Andover and the other at Bloomingdale (both in Ohio) were added to the roster this year.

The average attendance for the District schools this year was 2224 as compared to 2153 for the previous year. This is a gain of 71 in number or 3.3%. The rate of increase this year is approximately one half the rate of gain in the previous year. (1953-54) Eighteen schools showed a gain over last year while fifteen schools showed a loss.

The general Sunday School office has supplied the district Sunday School board with certificates and ribbons to be awarded to the schools making gains in the following categories:

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50% or more gain .....	DuBois 66%
25-49% gain .....	New Castle 33%
	Sharon 33%
	Bentleyville 25%
10-24% gain .....	Lisbon 19%
	Richeyville 16%
	Strattanville 16%
	Parker 14%
	Washington 13%
	Homestead Park 12%
	Bellebridge 11%
	Clinton 11%
	Force 11%

Greatest numerical gain — DuBois with a gain of 20.

The two annual church-wide promotional efforts were marked by gains both numerical and spiritual. Rally Day attendance was 3145 as compared to 2923 the previous year, a gain of 222 or 7% increase.

In September 1954 a leader's conference under the direction of Rev. P. F. Elliott was held at general headquarters. The conference was attended by the District Sunday School secretary and plans were made for further meetings of a similar nature. In October the secretary attended the N.S.S.A. (of which the Pilgrim Holiness Church is now a member) convention held in the Cadle Tabernacle in Indianapolis. The convention furnished much valuable information and inspiration for own work. Following the national convention three zone meetings were held by the District Sunday School Board in order to pass along some of this material to the local schools.

The District Council has purchased a wide carriage typewriter to facilitate the publishing of the District Messenger and other district materials.

All the schools are urged to be faithful in supporting the district promotional work with their one dollar per month contribution as this is the sole source of support for this work.

We humbly thank our Heavenly Father for His blessing and leadership this past year and we urge each of you to assume a new share of the burden and responsibility for this great work of Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

H. James McClure, Promotional Sec.

## REPORT ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES

To the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Pittsburgh District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.  
Greetings:

Because of the providential overshadowing of our Heavenly Father we are permitted and privileged to report to this Conference a resume of the District Youth endeavors during the past year.

Youth activity on the District was highlighted by two District gatherings in the course of the year with a District Rally conducted at McKeesport on Thanksgiving Saturday and the District Youth Convention which was held at Salem, Ohio on Memorial Day. These gatherings were well attended and it is believed they were profitable to the cause of our Youth.

The Youth services at the Camp Meeting were well attended, with a record crowd attending the last service. The offerings received in these services were applied to the purchasing of the new public address system which was presented to the Camp by the Youth of the District. Many of the Youth on the ground prayed through to definite victory in the evangelistic services, for which our Lord is to be praised.

From the reports received from the Zone Chairman it is believed that the Zone Rallies had an overall record attendance this year and, also, that more of our young people sought God at an altar of prayer than in previous years. These Zone Chairmen are to be commended for their faithful labors in promoting the cause of Youth in their Zones and for the evangelistic appeal in their Rallies.

The four Zone Chairmen, Reverends Bair, Greene, Watson, and Harvey, held 21 Rallies with a combined attendance of nearly 2900. Total offerings netted \$310.28, out of which \$253.50 was expended in promoting the Rallies. The balance in each Zone will be forwarded to the District Youth Treasurer.

The executive Secretary attended a profitable Youth Convention in Indianapolis last September where Youth leaders from the other Districts gathered in the interest of Pilgrim Youth endeavours. In the Spring he compiled and edited the second issue of the District "Pilgrim Youth Echoes". In addition to attending Rallies on his own Zone, he visited Rallies on two other Zones.

We are grateful to God for making possible these achievements for the cause of Christ and our Church. The zeal and cooperation manifested by the Zone Chairmen is graciously appreciated. We desire to see a greater and more prosperous year among the Youth of the District spiritually and otherwise as God shall be pleased to grant this coming year.

Respectively submitted,  
J. L. Clark  
Executive Secretary

## YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, June 1, 1954 .....		\$165.21
<b>Receipts</b>		
Churches — Youth Activities Fees .....	\$141.89	
Transferred from District Treasurer .....	65.00	
No. Western Zone .....	5.50	
District Rally Expense from Zones .....	44.39	
District Rally Offerings .....	28.62	
Youth Convention Expense from Churches .....	35.00	
Youth Convention Offerings .....	33.86	
Total Receipts .....		381.26
		\$546.47
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Promotional Work .....	63.32	
Milage and Meals .....	113.23	
Dist. Rally Speaker — Rev. Albert Massey .....	50.00	
Dist. Convention Speaker — Rev. R. C. Hawkins .....	75.00	
Public Address System for Dist. Camp .....	201.16	
Incidentals .....	21.39	
Total Expenditures .....		524.10
Total Balance, May 31, 1955 .....		22.37

Respectfully submitted,  
Meredith Twining, Treas.

**STATISTICIAN'S SUMMARY REPORT****PASTOR'S REPORT:**

Sermons Preached .....	3356
Seekers for Regeneration .....	1135
Seekers for Sanctification .....	490
Pastoral Calls .....	11,311
Average Per Pastor .....	323
Total Cash Support .....	\$69,270.48
Average Income .....	\$1,979.12

**STATISTICAL REPORT:**

Present Membership .....	1,026
Membership Last Report .....	1,015
Gain in Membership .....	11
Number of Churches this Report .....	35
Number of Churches last Report .....	32

**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Total Offerings .....	\$138,363.47
Average Per Capita Giving .....	\$134.86

**PROPERTY STATEMENT:**

Valuation .....	\$422,617.64
Indebtedness .....	\$38,980.74
Equity .....	\$325,342.64

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT:**

Average Attendance this report .....	2,224
Average Attendance last report .....	2,153
Gain in Attendance .....	71
Percentage Gain .....	3.3 %
Number of Sunday Schools this report .....	35
Number of Sunday Schools last report .....	34

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT**

Number of Societies .....	26
Average weekly Attendance .....	580
Receipts .....	\$1,854.66
Expenditures .....	\$1,376.82
Balance on Hand .....	\$ 477.84

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR ALL PURPOSES:**

Total Receipts .....	\$173,155.68
Total Expenditures .....	\$162,531.61
Cash on Hand .....	\$ 10,624.07

Respectfully submitted,  
William Kinnan

**REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE**

To the Pittsburgh District Conference:

We, the Auditing Committee have examined the books of the District Treasurer and have found them to be in order and correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. H. Shull  
J. L. Clark

## 1955 REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that resolution Number 18, page 29 be deleted.
2. BE IT RESOLVED, that resolution Number 21, page 29 be deleted.
3. BE IT RESOLVED, that resolution Number 23, page 29 be deleted.
4. BE IT RESOLVED, that resolution Number 27, page 30 be deleted.
5. WHEREAS there is confusion and uncertainty involved in the present method of recalling the pastor, BE IT RESOLVED, that the recall of all pastors on the Pittsburgh District be held within the period of the first and second Sundays in April, by a person designated to preside by the District Superintendent.
6. INASMUCH as an early camp makes it nigh impossible to conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School in the local churches immediately following the regular school session, and WHEREAS a later camp would make it possible to operate the dining room more economically; BE IT RECOMMENDED, that the District Council be urged to consider a later camp date.
7. WHEREAS the present fiscal year ends May 31st and WHEREAS the District Conference convenes in the latter part of June: Be IT RESOLVED, that the conference fiscal year end April 30th.
8. INASMUCH as many pastors have failed to respond to standing resolution No. 9, page 28: BE IT RESOLVED, that it be amended to read as follows: That each pastor come to camp two days early to clean up and prepare the camp, and remain until the work is completed, unless duly excused by Executive Committee of the District Council.
9. WHEREAS the District Conference has been convening the morning following the last Camp Meeting service and WHEREAS insufficient time is available to adequately prepare for conference: BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council be urged to set the Conference time to begin the Monday afternoon following Camp Meeting.
10. INASMUCH as other Districts of the Pilgrim Holiness Church are sponsoring Youth Camps for the youth of their Districts, separate from the District Youth Convention, and District Camp Meeting: BE IT RESOLVED, that a Youth Camp be held under the direction of the Youth Committee of the Pittsburgh District, separate from the District Camp and District Youth Convention which will include an educational, recreational, and evangelistic program.
11. BE IT RESOLVED, that we tender to our efficient Assistant General Superintendent, Rev. Melvin H. Snyder, our warmest appreciation of his devoted and pious leadership. We would express our gratitude to the District Officers and the staff of workers who have so ably labored to make this camp and Conference a success. For the gracious presence of the Holy Spirit in our annual gatherings, we humbly thank God.

Resolutions Committee  
 J. L. Clark, Chairman  
 George E. Harvey, Secretary  
 Meredith W. Twining  
 George Watson  
 Delbert Walker  
 Leon L. Adams



**STANDING RESOLUTIONS**

1. WHEREAS, there has been considerable difficulty in operating the kitchen and dining room with the help supplied by the present plan, BE IT RESOLVED, that the camp committee secure the requisite help irrespective of age and that their remuneration be stipulated by said committee.
2. RESOLVED, that no pastor shall be permitted to plan or hold a tent meeting Vacation Bible School, or revival during the dates set for the Annual District Camp and Conference within the bounds of the District without the consent of the District Council, provided these dates are announced a year in advance.
3. RESOLVED, that the District Council be authorized to appoint Trustees to receive the title to property in missions where property will be involved before the organization of a church.
4. RESOLVED, that the District Council be empowered to erect and maintain suitable buildings on our District Camp grounds.
5. BE IT RESOLVED, that our licentiates be directed to take the specified course of study through the Eastern Pilgrim College and that they secure the transcript of credits at the end of each school year and present it to the Board of Examiners.
6. BE IT RESOLVED, that we have a Home Missionary Board composed of the District Superintendent as Chairman, the District Treasurer and three (3) other members elected by the conference. Their duties shall be as follows:  
 To promote extensive Home Missionary activities in our District.  
 To investigate the prospects of new fields.  
 To place workers where they deem it advisable and as far as the District Home Missionary funds will permit.
7. BE IT RESOLVED, that the camp committee select song books to be used at least three consecutive years, same to be announced in camp advertising.
8. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Superintendent be requested to instruct our people that the pastor's salary be continued during the time of the District Camp and Conference.
9. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Treasurer be directed to send to all ministers and local church treasurers a mimeographed copy of our Conference rules regarding finances.
10. INASMUCH as the views of the ministers wives are largely ministerial views, therefore,  
 BE IT RESOLVED, that our churches be discouraged from electing minister's wives as delegates to the District Conference.
11. BE IT RESOLVED, that an annual camp meeting be held and that the District Council be empowered to set the date, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the camp be supervised by a Camp Committee composed of the following personnel: The District Superintendent, Camp Clerk, Purchasing Agent, Superintendent of Buildings, Commissary, Custodian or Superintendent of Grounds, And Receptionist or Room Clerk. The District Superintendent shall appoint these persons. This Committee shall meet at the discretion of the District Superintendent. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Camp Meeting rules be formulated, printed, and enforced and that copies be posted conspicuously about the camp grounds and also that copies be mailed to all pastors before the time of Camp Meeting.

12. BE IT RESOLVED, that each church give its pastor two weeks vacation with pay each year. In his absence the pastor shall secure a supply speaker, and an agreeable remuneration be made by the local Church Board.
13. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council secure the necessary number of laymen to be deputized to act as policemen twenty-four hours daily on the Camp Grounds during all District gatherings.
14. INASMUCH as many Sunday Schools are affected in their monthly attendance report during the month in which our District Camp is held, BE IT RESOLVED, that there be Sunday School Sessions each Sunday during Camp and District gatherings, and those who attend be considered present in their home school.
15. We recommend that pastors of deceased members of our District bring to the Memorial Committee a copy of the obituary of the deceased and any other information that is available, the Memorial Committee report to be printed in our Conference Journal.
16. BE IT RESOLVED, that Minister's single and unemployed children receive entertainment at our District gatherings and be assigned work.
17. BE IT RESOLVED, that each pastor be permitted to engage in two to secure and pay a supply speaker in his absence.  
revival meetings each year off his charge. It shall be his responsibility
18. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council have printed on good bond paper or light cardboard—whichever is cheaper—the Church Covenant and preceding questions, together with such other questions as the District Council may deem advisable; providing at the end of the form a place for signature and addresses; and that these forms be distributed to the churches free of charge.
19. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Treasurer be instructed to publish an itemized report of all funds raised for the expansion, maintenance and operation of the District Camp and the same be mailed to all local churches, also a mimeographed copy of the District financial report be included.
20. WHEREAS, we have but one gathering of our ministers each year, since we feel that we would benefit greatly from frequent meetings, therefore: BE IT RESOLVED, that every effort be made to arrange for quarterly meetings of our preachers.
21. WHEREAS the Mt. Pleasant Camp Ground and facilities have been dedicated to the preaching of Holiness; BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council be empowered to permit the use of the grounds and facilities to groups who are in harmony with the doctrine of Scriptural Holiness.
22. INASMUCH as there has been no adequate recreational facilities provided by the District Camp;  
BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council appoint a committee of three persons to plan and operate a program of supervised recreation.
23. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council be empowered to appoint a District Missionary Chairman to co-ordinate the work of our District Missionary Societies.
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## 1955 REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. WHEREAS, Resolutions Number 11 and 12, page 32 are contained in our church manual, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that these resolutions be deleted from the minutes.
2. WHEREAS, the essence of resolution Number 13, page 32 is contained in other standing resolutions: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that resolution Number 13, page 32 be expunged.
3. WHEREAS, our camp is a district activity and therefore each member should sense his responsibility to the same, and WHEREAS our present financial plan is inadequate in accumulating sufficient funds for its operation, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we offer the following substitute resolution for resolution Number 1, page 31: RESOLVED, that we kindly ask each lay member to give at least \$2.00, and that each District licentiate contribute \$5.00 annually to share in defraying the expense of the engaged workers, etc. and that each church raise the minimum sum of \$15.00 for the general expenses of the camp and conference.
4. WHEREAS, there has been a continual deficit in meeting the expenses of having our District minutes printed, and WHEREAS the members of the District Conference are uninformed as to the cost of printing the same; THEREFORE, we offer the following substitute resolution for resolution Number 10, page 32: RESOLVED, that the District Council determine the price of our District Conference Journals.

S. A. Byer, Chairman  
H. E. Williams  
E. D. Howells  
Wayne Clark

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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2. RESOLVED, that whenever the District Superintendent visits the churches that the pastor receive a special offering to be applied to his traveling expenses.
3. RESOLVED, that we require our ministers actively engaged to pay 75 percent of their tithe, and evangelists 50 percent of their tithe received for ministerial work, through the local treasurer to the District Treasurer.
4. BE IT RESOLVED, that all ordained and licensed ministers doing secular work pay 50 percent of their tithe from such labors through the local church treasurer to the District Treasurer and FUTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all ordained Deaconesses pay \$1.00 per month through their local church treasurer to the District Treasurer, and that the District Council be empowered to make adjustments when necessary.
5. WHEREAS, there is much labor and time involved in carrying out the duties of the offices of District Secretary, District Treasurer, and District Statistician, BE IT RESOLVED, that we pay \$75.00 to the District Secretary; \$240.00 to the District Treasurer, and \$40.00 to the District Statistician as a yearly salary.
6. WHEREAS, the General Board sets the salaries of all the General Officers, and WHEREAS, the District Council is in a position to better know the financial status of the District and handles District funds, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Superintendent's salary be set by the District Council before the election.
7. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District pay any minister or any other person whose travel is authorized in the interest of the District at the rate of six (.06) cents per mile and that any other expense incurred incidental to the District work also be paid.
8. BE IT RESOLVED, that we ask our churches to give an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the pastor's salary and expense account, same to be paid monthly through the local church treasurer to be apportioned as follows:
  - 25 percent for Home Missions.
  - 70 percent for District Expense.
  - 5 percent for General Sinking Fund.
9. BE IT RESOLVED, that we as a District contribute to the Eastern Pilgrim College the equivalent of twenty-five (25) cents a month per member, said funds to be paid through the District Treasurer and that we put forth a wholehearted effort to raise our quota for the College.
10. RESOLVED, that the District Council determine the price of our District Conference Journals.
11. BE IT RESOLVED, that the money received from the sale of the Clymer Church be applied to pay off indebtedness of the Camp loan, the balance on the Home Missionary Chapel, and the balance of the money be placed in the treasury of the Home Missionary Department.

12. INASMUCH, as the former apportionments for Sunday School activities is insufficient therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that we ask our Sunday Schools to pay the sum of \$1.00 per month through their local church treasurer to the District Treasurer to be used in the promotion of Sunday School work throughout the District.
13. INASMUCH, as there is an urgent need for increased effort in our Young People's activities therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that we ask our local Young People's societies to pay the sum of \$1.00 per month through their local church treasurer to the District Treasurer to be used in the advancement of our District youth work.

### **A LETTER TO THE CONFERENCE FROM THE REV. AND MRS. KNUPP AND FAMILY**

To Our Dear Friends of the Pittsburgh District:

It would be impossible to describe our feelings as we think of camp meeting and Conference going on in Mt. Pleasant. Of course, we cannot help but feel a little home sickness when we think of the good times we used to enjoy there. A year has passed since we came to B. G. Many and varied are the experiences we have had. The way has not always been easy, but God has seen us through in a marvelous way and answered prayers. Sometimes when the way seemed the darkest "HIS" light has shown through and we wouldn't exchange these experiences for anything in the world.

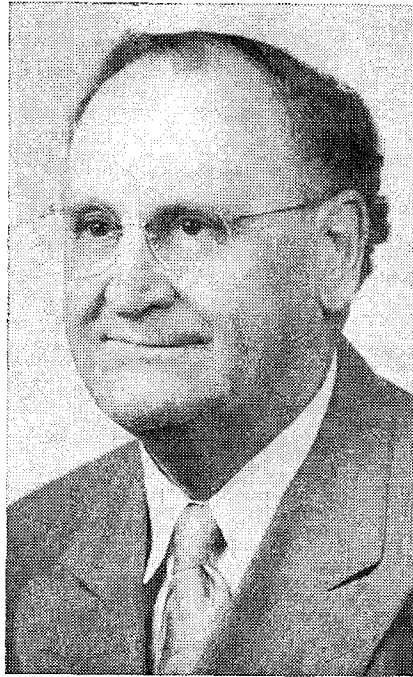
We rejoice in the fact that many have been turned from darkness to light and it has been joy unspeakable to see this with our own eyes. A young man, who was the secretary for the Communist Party was converted and is now as zealous for the Lord as he was for the Devil.

We have repaired many churches and have money on hand for the first all aluminum church to be put up in the Colony for the Pilgrims. The second one will be coming in a few months. The field is opening up all over B. G. to new mission work and it is our desire this summer to go into some new points and see what can be done for the Lord. Please pray that the Lord will give us the means and health to carry on this so great a task.

We just closed our District Conference with our field Superintendent. It was a good conference and the native pastors have gone back to their churches with new determination to make this the best year for them.

In closing may we say "Thank You" for all you did for us this past year. It is a comfort that is indescribable to know that there are those back home remembering us in prayers and in their giving. We covet your prayers as we labour another year in British Guiana. Above all else pray the Lord will give souls, and keep us in good health.

In His Sweet Service,  
"The Knapps"



### MEMORIAL OF REV. ELMER D. JOY

On the morning of Good Friday, April 8, 1955, the eldest minister of the Pittsburgh District, the Rev. Elmer D. Joy, Pastor of the Pittsburgh Church, passed away from this scene into the presence of the Lord. He, having endured to the end, is henceforth a pillar in the higher temple of the Almighty. A voice from the "house not made with hands" calls us to be true to the laying up of treasures incorruptible and to the elements of character that make for it an enduring good. Having filled up the measure of his mission in life and accomplished the work appointed him by his adorable Sovereign, "he was not, for the Lord took him."

Brother Joy was born in Bethel, Indiana, March 23, 1885. In 1914 he was united in marriage to Miss Ina Louise Knapp in Swaziland, South Africa. She preceeded him in death, July 21, 1952.

After attending God's Bible School he began his ministry by pastoring in the following states: Nebraska, West Virginia, New York and Pennsylvania. As a minister of this District he served as pastor of the Bellebridge, New Castle and Pittsburgh churches and was a member of the District Council. He was also a member of the General Board of the Pilgrim Holiness Church for many years. And not the least amongst his labours was his service as a Foreign Missionary in Africa.

Erect, foursquare and firm, Brother Joy's character stands before us, and his ministry of approximately 50 years in the Pilgrim Holiness Church has carved its own simple, clear-cut inscription. He believed in the work of the Pilgrim Holiness Church with that clear, intense, relentless energy of faith, which, with such a man, makes him its lifelong, steadfast, unconditional servant.

Funeral services were conducted in Pittsburgh on April 11 in charge of Rev. L. W. Drury, District Superintendent, assisted by the following council members: H. E. Williams, G. D. Snow, S. A. Byers, E. D. Howells, and H. J. McClure. The Rev. J. C. Brillhart rendered two selections in song. Interment was in Lodi, Ohio.

Brother Joy is survived by one daughter, the Rev. Bertha Lucille Joy, a minister of the Pittsburgh District and also a former Missionary to Africa.

The Council of the Pittsburgh Conference found that there was no work too hard for him, no burden too heavy for him and no trust too sacred to be placed freely into his strong and careful hands. His spirit has ascended, and his body interred; but his holy influence remains with us as a noble heritage and strong example.

## REPORT ON MEMOIRS

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live." John 5:25.

Inasmuch as God in His wise providence has taken some from our fellowship, we sacredly submit the following names:

Mrs. Velma Rose .....	Belle Bridge, Pa.
Mr. Carl E. Grimes .....	Belle Bridge, Pa.
W. C. Smith .....	Donora, Pa.
Mrs. Maude Holsopple .....	Elizabeth, Pa.
Mr. John Sharpe .....	Elizabeth, Pa.
Eugene Clayton Kerr .....	Titusville, Pa.

# PASTOR'S REPORT

Church	Pastor	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Pastoral Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seekers Regeneration	Seekers Sanctification	Prayed With For Healing	Baptized	Children Dedicated	Communion Services	Marriages	Funerals
Armburst	H. James McClure	87	36	269	1	48	4	5		1	3	1	5
Andover	John Slozat	40	28		1	11	7	8		1			
Belgiumtown	Ralph Burch	91	51	316		5	5	2		4	1		1
Bentleyville	William Pope	100	50	220	1	22	10	30	35		1	1	
Bloomington	Alfred Lacy	60	45	825		95	36	32			1	1	
Clinton	W. F. Kinnan	90	44	417	3	42	30	32	2	4	2	2	
Donora	S. A. Byers	112	52	647	2	28	16	50	5	4	4		4
Du Bois	J. L. Clark	104	48	200	1	25	23	5	1	3	3	3	
Elizabeth	A. T. Adams	87	40	493		17	9	59	1	2	4		5
Emmentown	James K. Reed	92	52	173	3	46	28	24	6	2	3		1
Force	Meredith W. Twining												
Franklin	Charles Ferringer	10	5	20			2						
Geneva	John Landum	83	60	468	4	58	13	18			4		2
Gipsy	Harry Grimes	74	53	410	2	9	6	16			1	1	1
Homestead Park	Winfield Motter	80	47			17	18	11					
Josephine	William Lauffer	87	47	230				12	2		1	1	3
Linesville	Delbert Walker	88	41	225	2	12	2	3			1		
Lisbon	Wayne Clark	84	40	250				4	4			1	1
McKeesport	E. D. Howells	122	52	510	2	40	46	18	2	12	1		2
New Castle	C. L. Duncan	80	52	250	2			20		5	2	2	
Parker	Wayne Chapman	90	52	178	2	6	2	6			3		3
Pittsburgh	Huey Gillispie	318	3		16	263		21	3	1	1		1
Richesville	George Watson	87	37	150	2	8	2	3			2		
Rimersburg	Miles Gray	100	50	150	1								3
Salem	George Shull	96	37	281	2	50	49	72			1	1	
Seneca	Andrew Jolosky	82	36	100	2				6				
Sharon	George Harvey	98	82	533	3	121	78	54		3	3	1	3
Strattanville	Eugene Zerby	73	35	318	2	35	10	7			2		1
Titusville	Dale Bair	83	52	960				8		5	4		2
Twin Rocks	David Green	128	39	535	2	58	34	197	1	1	3	1	2
Washington	H. E. Williams	91	48	367	2	31	19	58	2	4	2	1	10
Warren	George Snow	117	39	376	1	37	26	20		3	4	2	2
Waynesburg	George Bowen	91	38	360	2	31	9	62		7	1	1	1
West Newton	J. F. Clark	102	47	480	2	20	6	2	3		1	1	1
Belle Bridge	F. F. Fehr	154	90	456		13		20		3	3		2
Totals		3356	1476	11311	61	1135	490	859	76	57	61	18	56



# PASTOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

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PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Church	Pastor	Years on Present Field	Ordained	Licensed	Cash Support From Church	Cash Support From Revivals	Other Support	Total Support	Parsonage Supplied
Armburst	H. James McClure	7	Yes		\$ 3900.00	\$	\$	\$ 3900.00	Yes
Andover	John Slozat	1 ½		Yes	280.00			280.00	No
Belgiumtown	Ralph Burch	1		Yes	1029.23		542.00	1571.23	Yes
Bentleyville	William Pope	2 ½	Yes		1525.00		150.00	1675.00	Yes
Bloomington	Alfred Lacy	1	Yes		360.00		1690.00	2050.00	Yes
Clinton	W. F. Kinnan	1	Yes		3534.00		80.00	3614.00	Yes
Donora	S. A. Byers	17	Yes		2925.00		67.25	2992.25	Yes
Du Bois	J. L. Clark	2	Yes		663.00	100.00	1775.00	2538.00	No
Elizabeth	A. T. Adams	2	Yes		3380.00		80.00	3460.00	Yes
Emlentown	James K. Reed	6		Yes	780.00		113.00	893.00	Yes
Force	Meridith W. Twining								
Franklin	Charles Ferringer			Yes	100.00		25.00	125.00	Yes
Geneva	John Landum	2	Yes		2307.80		161.90	2469.70	Yes
Gipsy	Harry Grimes	1		Yes	1478.00	62.00	116.00	1656.00	Yes
Homestead Park	Winfield Motter	1					55.00	55.00	No
Josephine	William Laufer	1	Yes		1880.00		278.56	2158.56	Yes
Linesville	Delbert Walker	1		Yes	550.00		810.35	1360.35	Yes
Lisbon	Wayne Clark	1	Yes		2080.00		150.00	2230.00	Yes
McKeesport	E. D. Howells	1	Yes		3640.00	125.00	90.00	3855.00	Yes
New Castle	C. L. Duncan								
Parker	Wayne Chapman	2		Yes	312.00		49.60	361.60	Yes
Pittsburgh	Huey Gillispie		Yes		150.00	2777.00		2927.00	Yes
Richeyville	George Watson	2	Yes		1560.00		50.00	1610.00	Yes
Rimersburg	Miles Gray	1	Yes		1040.00	25.00	188.51	1253.51	Yes
Salem	George Shull	¾	Yes		2252.00	150.00	276.83	2678.83	Yes
Seneca	Andrew Jolosky	2		Yes	1201.30		990.00	2191.30	Yes
Sharon	George Harvey	3	Yes		1275.00	341.00	480.00	2096.00	Yes
Strattanville	Eugene Zerby	1	Yes		1093.68		236.34	1330.02	Yes
Titusville	Dale Bair	2	Yes		1820.00		140.13	1960.13	Yes
Twin Rocks	David Green	2	Yes		1820.00		150.00	1970.00	Yes
Washington	H. E. Williams	2	Yes		3120.00			3120.00	Yes
Warren	George Snow	6	Yes		2700.00	125.00	25.00	2850.00	Yes
Waynesburg	George Bowen	2 ½		Yes	1085.00	19.00		1104.00	Yes
West Newton	J. F. Clark	1	Yes		1600.00	50.00	50.00	1700.00	Yes
Belle Bridge	F. F. Fehr	2	Yes		2988.62		140.00	3128.62	Yes
Totals		77	23	9	54429.63	3774.00	8962.47	69270.48	

# PROPERTY STATEMENT

Church	Church Value	Debt	Equity	Parsonage Value	Debt	Equity	Total Value	Total Debt	Total Equity
Armburst	\$ 8000.00	\$	\$ 8000.00	\$ 12000.00	\$	\$ 12000.00	\$ 20000.00	\$	\$ 20000.00
Andover									
Belgiumtown	7500.00	1105.00	6395.00	7500.00	790.40	6810.00	15000.00	1895.40	13205.00
Belle Bridge				7000.00	650.00	6350.00	7000.00	650.00	6350.00
Bentleyville	15000.00		15000.00	12500.00	5705.34	6794.66	27500.00	5705.34	21794.66
Bloomington	5000.00	850.00	4150.00				5000.00	850.00	4150.00
Clinton	8000.00		8000.00	5000.00		5000.00	13000.00		13000.00
Donora	32000.00	5400.00	26600.00				32000.00	5400.00	26600.00
Du Bois	12000.00	3350.00	8650.00				12000.00	3350.00	8650.00
Elizabeth	18000.00		18000.00	10000.00	4580.00	5420.00	28000.00	4580.00	23420.00
Emmerton	2500.00	900.00	1600.00				2500.00	900.00	1600.00
Force	5300.00		5300.00	4000.00		4000.00	9300.00		9300.00
Franklin	10000.00	1397.04	8602.96	6000.00	1000.00	5000.00	16000.00	2397.04	13602.96
Geneva	2000.00		2000.00	2500.00	425.00	2075.00	4500.00	425.00	4075.00
Gipsy	6500.00		6500.00				6500.00		6500.00
Homestead Park	8000.00		8000.00				8000.00		8000.00
Josephine	6000.00		6000.00	2500.00		2500.00	8500.00		8500.00
Linesville									
Lisbon	8000.00		8000.00	5000.00		5000.00	13000.00		13000.00
McKeesport	40000.00	5000.00	35000.00	10000.00		10000.00	50000.00	5000.00	45000.00
New Castle	20000.00	1900.00	18100.00				20000.00	1900.00	18100.00
Parker									
Pittsburgh	60000.00	15000.00	45000.00	10000.00		10000.00	70000.00		55000.00
Richeyville	1600.00		1600.00	10000.00		10000.00	11600.00		11600.00
Rimersburg	4000.00		4000.00				4000.00		4000.00
Salem	15000.00	3500.00	11500.00	15000.00	3500.00	11500.00	30000.00	7000.00	23000.00
Seneca									
Sharon	10000.00	1604.50	8395.50				10000.00	1604.50	8395.50
Strattanville	5500.00		5500.00				5500.00		5500.00
Titusville	3417.64	250.00	3167.64				3417.64	250.00	3167.64
Twin Rocks	15000.00		15000.00				15000.00		15000.00
Washington	6500.00		6500.00	7500.00	3700.00	3800.00	14000.00	3700.00	10300.00
Warren	11800.00		11800.00	2000.00		2000.00	13800.00		13800.00
Waynesburg	3500.00		3500.00	5500.00		5500.00	9000.00		9000.00
West Newton	3000.00		3000.00	3500.00	6000.00	2900.00	6500.00	600.00	5900.00
District Parsonage				10000.00	4672.46	5327.54	10000.00	4672.46	5327.54
Totals	353117.64	40256.54	312861.10	147500.00	25623.20	121977.20	422617.64	38980.74	325342.64

# CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

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CHURCH	Members Last Report	Dropped	Deceased	Transferred	Total Removals	Additions By Prof. of Faith	Additions By Letters	Total Additions	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Lay Members	Total	Members of Voting Age	Regular Services	Revival Services	Church Prayer Services	Cottage Prayer Services	Total
Armburst	66		2	2	4	15		15	1	1	75	77	70	98	13	46	2	149
Andover (New)			1		1	3		3			12	12	11	54	22	28		101
Belgiumtown	19	4		3	7	1		1		1	12	13	13	104	25	52		181
Belle Bridge	29		1	3	4	2	2	4	1		26	28	28	94	30	48	44	216
Bentleyville	29				1	1		1	2	1	27	30	25	104	20	52		176
Bloomington (New)		2			2	2		2	1		14	15	13	84	10	39	6	139
Clinton	44		1	3	4	2		2	1		41	42	42	90	32	46	16	184
Donora	42		1		1	1		1	1	1	40	42	42	104	26	50		180
Du Bois					25			25	1		24	25	18	104	10	48		162
Elizabeth	57	3	2	3	8	3	2	5	3	2	49	54	54	51	30	48		129
Emmenton	11				4	6		10		2	19	21	17	90	3	52		145
Force	49					3		3	1	2	13	16	16	50	2	40	15	107
Franklin	13			1	2	2		2	1		16	18	18	3	47	12		59
Geneva	18	1		2	3		2	2		1	19	20	20	90	33	37	5	165
Gipsy	21		1		3		2	2			4	4	4	94		47		141
Homestead Park	5	1		2	3		2	2								47		190
Josephine	49	3			3				2	1	43	46	46	95	35	47	13	190
Linesville	19	1			1					1	17	18	18	104	28	47		179
Lisbon	34					2		2	2		34	36	36	98	24	48	1	171
McKeesport	80	15			15	1	3	4	3		65	68	67	96	26	52		174
New Castle	25			1	1	1		1	2	2	26	26	26	120		52		172
Parker	7	3			3	1		1		1	5	6	6	104	26	52		182
Pittsburgh	42	2	1	4	7				1	3	31	35	35	52		50		102
Richesville	16					1		1	1		16	17	16	91	2	49	6	148
Rimersburg	16	1		2	3	2		2	1		14	15	15	100	1	50		160
Salem	45	2		2	4		1	1	1	2	39	42	42	50	31	45	3	129
Seneca (New Mission)												13						
Sharon	22	1		1	2	4		4	1		23	24	23	104	39	46	32	221
Strattanville	29	6		10	16				1		12	13	13	88	33	49	5	175
Titusville	20		1	2	3	3		3	1	1	18	20	18	205	32	52		289
Twin Rocks	34	1			1	2		2	1		34	35	34	102	28	39	1	182
Washington	56				4			4	2	2	56	60	60	84	38	52		174
Warren	55	6	2	2	10	1		1	2		44	46	38	103	20	48		171
Waynesburg	28									1	27	28	28	90	28	47		165
West Newton	21	2		1	3	2		2	1		19	20	20	96	36	47	5	184
Totals	1015	53	14	44	111	88	18	106	34	27	888	1026	932	2993	686	1552	166	5402

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL

Church	Teacher and Officers	Scholars	Cradle Roll Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Weekly Attendance Last Report	Net Gain	Net Loss	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings
Armburst	18	216	6	230	172	168	4		\$ 289.35	\$ 1643.31
Andover (New)	6	25		31	24				3.18	64.81
Belgiumtown	8	70	17	95	67	70		3	69.98	471.51
Belle Bridge	13	94		107	85	77	8		32.79	1437.49
Bentleyville	7	71		78	60	49	11		12.62	175.24
Bloomington (New)	6	92		98	65					101.00
Clinton	10	114	5	129	86	76	10		80.39	423.67
Donora	14	95	23	132	102	112		10	38.37	351.34
Du Bois	7	63		70	50	33	17		99.38	322.20
Elizabeth	13	146	19	178	86	95		9	38.44	870.92
Emlenton					30				55.52	111.88
Force										
Franklin	9	56	11	67	50	41	9		9.87	427.33
Geneva	9	42		51	37	35	2		32.33	146.24
Gipsy					48				3.70	266.67
Homestead Park					18				22.55	154.48
Josephine	12	107	3	122	96	112		16	19.53	714.39
Linesville	6	34	7	47	32	48		16	11.79	186.99
Lisbon	10	79		89	67	56	11			
McKeesport	14	126	17	157	90	92		2	281.45	521.59
New Castle										
Parker	5	29		34	29	27	2		49.06	119.90
Pittsburgh	10	31		41	34	43		9	47.22	427.16
Richeyville	9	73	6	88	58	49	9		26.22	240.64
Rimersburg	5	70		75	47				.09	187.03
Salem	11	72	11	94	57	57			25.81	287.86
Seneca (New)	3	20		23	22					
Sharon	10	49	6	65	50	47	3		39.90	281.91
Strattanville	10	129	8	147	88	69	19		70.65	434.24
Titusville	10	53	3	66	58	66		8		
Twin Rocks	11	65	27	103	63	69		6	154.12	417.37
Washington	8	124	14	138	88	79	9		131.62	417.29
Warren	13	131	10	154	94	104		10	87.32	353.47
Waynesburg	9	85	7	101	68	65	3		74.12	387.57
West Newton	9	85	5	99	70	65	5			125.00
TOTALS	285	2446	205	2909	2224	2153	122	89	1807.37	12070.26

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL

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Church	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Literature	Incidentals	Trfd To Church Treas.	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Armburst		\$ 246.87	\$ 2179.53	\$ 992.11	\$ 935.52	\$ 133.52	\$ 2061.15	\$ 118.38
Andover (New)			67.99	25.78	22.00		47.78	20.21
Belgiumtown			541.49	162.39	153.55	214.64	530.58	10.91
Belle Bridge		45.68	1515.96	181.52	498.00	822.01	1501.53	14.43
Bentleyville		76.63	264.49	118.19	40.25	62.94	221.38	43.11
Bloomingtondale (New)	\$ 3.32		104.32	60.00	40.00		100.00	4.32
Clinton	13.50	60.97	498.14	176.66	54.00	145.22	375.88	122.26
Donora	16.55		406.26	199.20	159.10		358.30	47.96
Du Bois			421.58	112.95	31.53	277.10	421.58	
Elizabeth		25.00	934.36	228.38	660.08	25.00	913.46	20.90
Emlenton	5.31	25.73	198.44	73.82	66.27		140.09	58.35
Force								
Franklin			437.20	35.95	36.00	330.30	402.25	34.95
Geneva	6.99		185.56	96.19	36.81	33.80	166.80	18.76
Gipsy			270.37	69.17	93.79	86.76	249.72	20.65
Homestead Park			177.03	42.01	117.88		159.89	17.14
Josephine	17.34		751.26	246.46	330.22	91.80	668.48	82.78
Linesville	9.56		208.34	76.21	39.77	68.90	184.88	23.46
Lisbon								
McKeesport	34.01	49.99	887.34	258.29	194.26	363.60	816.15	71.19
New Castle								
Parker			168.96	56.15	22.18	50.00	128.33	40.63
Pittsburgh	8.89	11.65	495.92	135.26	206.47	135.46	477.19	18.73
Richesville	34.73	135.15	436.74	153.54	101.88	153.15	408.57	28.17
Rimersburg	10.38		197.50	171.19			171.19	26.31
Salem	8.63		322.30	200.87	70.83		271.70	50.60
Seneca (New)								
Sharon	10.43		332.24	111.96	116.35	82.19	310.50	21.74
Strattanville	17.42	181.46	703.77	169.01	214.15	283.18	666.34	37.43
Titusville								
Twin Rocks	15.00	182.54	769.03	221.16	174.13	247.45	658.74	110.29
Washington		70.84	619.75	314.23	230.78		545.01	74.74
Warren	11.20	10.25	462.24	353.57	20.65	81.95	456.16	6.08
Wavnesburg	18.16	9.99	400.56	176.41	136.83		313.24	87.32
West Newton		2.78	127.78	100.00	27.78		127.78	
TOTALS	242.42	1135.53	15255.58	5318.55	4281.06	3688.96	13288.57	1967.01

# CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Church	Bal. Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Cash By Loan	Total Receipts	Pastor's Support	Evangelist	Rents
Armburst	\$1239.20	\$ 4776.69	\$ 3203.38		\$ 9219.27	\$ 3900.00	\$ 200.00	
Andover	46.61	875.56	250.17		1172.34	280.00	200.00	
Belgiumtown	35.59	1832.38	324.03		2190.00	1029.23	313.00	
Belle Bridge	81.61	5296.42	364.84		5742.87	2860.00	240.00	
Bentleyville	39.56	1912.66	851.84		2804.06	1525.00	125.00	
Bloomingtondale		1580.35			1580.35	360.00	110.00	
Clinton	344.00	4771.31	1123.52	\$ 250.00	6488.83	3574.00	370.00	\$ 4.40
Donora	25.01	7230.98			7255.99	2925.00	320.00	650.00
Du Bois	163.06	1096.51	798.57		2058.14	663.00	133.93	
Elizabeth	40.41	7416.31	1135.69		8592.41	3380.00	360.00	
Emlenton	174.46	1805.49	291.43	150.00	2421.38	780.00	473.79	
Force	333.39	5473.84	347.86		6155.09	2600.00	257.66	
Franklin	.37	2399.08	10.00		2409.45	960.00	164.05	
Geneva	5.82	2410.75	1455.61	100.00	3972.18	2307.80	394.00	
Gipsy	99.61	1814.87	980.71		2895.19	1613.00	203.00	
Homestead Park	7.81	1220.93			1228.74		200.00	
Josephine	.13	3441.43	292.76		3734.32	1935.00	281.00	
Linesville	19.13	2176.55	21.80		2217.48	731.23	131.82	395.00
Lisbon	6.94	3871.63	666.54		4545.11	2007.50	345.00	
McKeesport		8092.92			8092.92	3570.00	480.00	
New Castle	184.39	7523.81		2000.00	9708.20	2080.00	385.00	755.00
Parker	476.18	2194.83			2671.01	611.40	352.75	321.00
Pittsburgh	.92	2700.44	1787.90	862.25	5351.51	2500.00	150.00	
Richeyville	12.05	1841.79	724.53		2578.37	1560.00	224.29	
Rimersburg	22.20	1341.24	135.00		1498.44	1040.00		
Salem	60.95	5339.49	87.00	1200.00	6687.44	3135.00	444.20	
Seneca						2191.30		
Sharon	4.42	3179.27	348.29	350.00	3881.98	1275.00	537.91	
Strattanville	15.55	1836.09	547.40		2399.04	1234.46	255.00	
Titusville	55.89	3336.95			3392.84	1904.12	302.00	
Twin Rocks	46.07	2147.88	763.66		2957.61	1820.00	263.75	
Washington	94.06	6170.68	908.59		7173.33	3120.00	832.00	400.00
Warren	7.22	3304.53	1800.17		5111.92	2700.00	395.00	
Waynesburg	4.22	2134.63	22.20		2161.05	1622.00	135.00	
West Newton	36.94	2572.85	1052.15	300.00	3961.04	1600.00	485.00	
TOTALS	3683.77	115121.44	20295.64	5212.25	144313.10	65394.04	10064.15	2525.40

# CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT (CONTINUED)

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PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Church	Interest	Improvements	Indebtedness	Incidentals	Gen. Budget	Foreign Miss. Specified	Church Extension Specified	Other Gen. Offerings	District Budget
Armburst				\$ 369.36	\$ 356.30	\$ 335.48	\$ 53.95	\$ 57.00	\$ 352.50
Andover				595.90		42.54			
Belgiumtown	\$ 39.87			6.29		44.48		16.98	
Belle Bridge		\$ 264.00		126.10		990.86		117.93	304.00
Bentleyville				712.90		15.00		5.00	
Bloomingsdale		668.29		23.00		42.00	5.00	8.50	9.60
Clinton		595.31	\$ 153.09	592.45	220.00	53.15	15.00	21.26	356.50
Donora				1878.52	243.48	168.76	174.00	79.99	230.22
Du Bois				527.24	15.00	48.14		4.00	14.70
Elizabeth	120.00	539.73	1140.00	1138.00	237.57	574.91	75.00		315.00
Emlenton	3.00	73.56		469.33	90.00	109.34	16.04		22.00
Force		591.14		891.32	288.00	185.85		68.19	260.00
Franklin	60.14		610.60	345.34	22.03			22.36	4.63
Geneva			37.08		60.66	5.00	60.21	13.39	54.00
Gipsy				232.76	34.94	82.22		9.82	94.50
Homestead Park				756.66	18.00	75.25			16.00
Josephine			205.00	609.85	16.00	82.83	26.44	26.61	
Linesville		12.49		326.25	19.95	93.52			55.00
Lisbon	168.55			885.46	135.00	405.00	27.70	29.20	150.57
McKeesport	353.80	62.09	740.00	1503.55	116.24	412.12	43.60		322.00
New Castle			4542.63	912.44					
Parker		125.00		387.25	28.34	15.12	30.52	7.36	33.72
Pittsburgh	61.90	270.00	1050.05	852.30		32.75	9.95		13.00
Richesville				123.29	60.50	178.65			
Rimersburg		135.00		311.41		7.32	4.71		
Salem		400.00	1200.00	500.20	221.00	282.65			141.00
Seneca									
Sharon		124.98	1101.91	550.49	9.50	1339.97			
Strattanville				325.49	25.00	66.07			70.00
Titusville		76.17	196.11	449.10	84.24	26.00	15.81		143.50
Twin Rocks		187.96		177.43	144.60				
Washington		36.34		1337.41	136.18	480.01		36.00	156.00
Warren			140.00	919.42	158.40	73.65	32.73	79.03	198.00
Waynesburg				43.48	17.50	78.40		22.20	
West Newton	43.00	500.00	300.00	809.79	45.59				14.50
TOTALS	850.26	4662.04	11416.47	19534.29	2974.41	6412.05	600.64	624.82	3331.04

# CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT (CONTINUED)

Church	Pastors Tithe	Ministerial Tithe	Sunday School Activities	Young Peoples Activities	District Home Missions	Eastern Pilgrim College	Pension by Church	Pension by Pastor	Other Items	Total Expenses	Cash on Hand
Armburst	\$ 266.65	\$ 10.50	\$ 12.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 85.88	\$ 63.05			\$ 54.70	\$ 6748.59	\$2470.68
Andover					1.77					843.67	278.67
Belgiumtown	60.35				40.43		\$ 13.60	\$ 5.20	15.00	2180.33	11.77
Belle Bridge	285.78	10.50	14.00		43.74	4.36	104.00	52.00	290.93	5708.20	34.67
Bentleyville	103.50	212.81	11.00	1.00	19.75				5.00	2815.97	
Bloomingsdale	154.10		3.00	3.00	50.00				35.00	1471.49	108.86
Clinton	270.23		12.00	3.00	36.18	4.00				6280.57	208.26
Donora	211.00	37.50	11.00		68.07	31.05	112.50	56.25	17.06	7214.40	41.59
Du Bois	163.44			12.00	104.33	8.36	13.12	18.40		1725.66	332.48
Elizabeth	253.24	100.00			85.70	9.50	135.20	67.60	41.00	8568.45	23.96
Emlenton	55.20	127.53				10.25	28.80	14.80	58.15	2331.39	89.99
Force	195.00	30.00	12.00	12.00	146.00	137.00	70.00		8.42	5752.58	402.51
Franklin	95.00	81.32			9.04				8.50	2383.01	26.44
Geneva	184.83	24.30	3.00	1.00	44.63	2.50			10.30	3964.58	7.60
Gipsy	121.17		6.00		14.36	17.51	22.60	10.50	388.04	2850.48	44.71
Homestead Park			8.50		12.08	17.45			15.00	1118.94	109.80
Josephine	141.00	219.79	12.00	2.00	58.10	5.00	41.60	24.80	46.15	3933.17	1.15
Linesville	41.26		14.64	8.00	22.26	12.82	22.00		40.00	1926.24	291.24
Lisbon	150.57		12.00	12.00	20.09	10.00	80.28	40.14		4479.06	66.05
McKeesport	241.50		8.00	8.00	43.50	34.00	109.00		32.23	8079.63	13.29
New Castle									685.37	9362.44	345.76
Parker	42.60	68.00	48.63		38.95	21.75			62.50	2194.83	476.18
Pittsburgh	115.75	103.75					86.00	43.00	7.41	5305.86	45.65
Richeyville	68.50		5.00		64.89	24.15	6.00		211.02	2526.29	52.08
Rimersburg										1498.44	
Salem	300.00		8.00		15.00					6647.05	40.39
Seneca											
Sharon	46.15		7.50		18.78	5.00	22.00	1.00		3852.79	29.19
Strattanville	92.58				98.43	35.01	43.36	21.68	127.90	2394.98	4.06
Titusville	102.91	3.00		9.00	58.29	11.80				3382.05	10.79
Twin Rocks	136.52				49.40	11.90			146.39	2937.95	19.66
Washington	234.00	50.00			62.14	40.00			16.45	6936.53	236.80
Warren	167.75		1.00		65.62	18.18	33.60	16.80	58.40	5057.58	54.34
Waynesburg	119.91	9.00			33.01	3.75			17.07	2101.32	59.73
West Newton	12.50		125.00	17.44	2.78					3955.60	6.34
TOTALS	4432.99	1088.00	334.27	91.44	1413.18	538.39	943.66	372.17	2397.99	138380.12	5946.69



# YOUNG PEOPLES REPORT

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PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

CHURCH	Meetings Held	Members Last Report	Active	Associate	Honorary	Estimated Attendance	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Money Trfd. To Church	Incidentals	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Armburst	12	46	31	4	14	29	\$ 71.32	\$ 71.83	\$ 143.15		\$ 78.21	\$ 78.21	\$ 64.94
Andover													
Belgiumtown	46		5	8	2	12		19.09	19.09	4.00	9.57	13.57	5.52
Belle Bridge	50					30	84.16	93.75	177.91			140.79	37.12
Bentleyville	34	32	9	9	19	31	4.08	61.50	65.58			24.00	41.58
Bloomington													
Clinton							73.73	129.91	203.64			168.95	34.69
Donora	50	38	12	11	15	30	.85	37.68	38.53	20.00	12.00	32.00	6.53
Du Bois	45		20	5	10	35	19.45	65.67	85.12	52.00	23.64	75.64	9.48
Elizabeth	50	37	11		26	25	11.16	54.72	65.88	25.00	22.33	47.33	18.55
Emlenton													
Force	48	24	15	10		25	22.97	166.19	189.16	40.31	130.38	170.69	18.47
Franklin													
Geneva	53	19	8	6	7		18.35	149.51	167.86			156.73	11.13
Gipsy							17.29	35.71	53.00			48.42	4.58
Homestead Park													
Josephine	46	37	16		21	18	15.40	57.50	72.90	2.00	57.70	59.70	13.20
Linesville	25	8	4	4		15		24.97	24.97			10.15	14.82
Lisbon	47		11	14	2	40							
McKeesport	45					25	36.11	19.55	55.66	20.37	12.29	32.66	23.00
New Castle	49	7	8	3	7	28	25.90	41.76	67.76		41.00	41.00	26.76
Parker													
Pittsburgh	12	10	5	2		14	5.51	17.35	22.86			10.00	12.86
Richeyville													
Rimersburg													
Salem													
Seneca													
Sharon	52	25	11	12	8	30	8.82	53.49	62.31	10.00	49.00	59.00	3.31
Strattanville	50	16	4	6	6	25	46.24	65.17	111.41		98.07	98.07	13.34
Titusville	46	25	4	3	6	17							
Twin Rocks	98		11	15	13	30	39.12	31.62	70.74		27.00	27.00	45.74
Washington	52	43	15	3	1		1.98	73.99	75.97	70.00		70.00	5.97
Warren	51	16	8	4	11	11	17.88	58.94	76.82			61.36	15.46
Wavnesburg													
West Newton	40					15	23.78		23.78			17.44	6.34
Totals	1001	383	208	119	168	485	534.10	1229.90	1854.66	243.68	561.19	1376.82	477.84

**BUILDING INDEBTEDNESS**

Church	Bal. Brought Forward	Cash Receipts	Total Receipts	Expenditures On Church	Expenditures on Parsonage	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Armburst							
Andover			\$ 71.00				\$ 71.00
Belguimtown							
Belle Bridge							
Bentleyville	\$ 5.16	\$ 600.16	605.32		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	5.32
Bloomington				\$ 668.29		668.29	
Clinton							
Donora	266.75	994.64	1261.39	650.00	351.08	1001.08	260.31
Du Bois	362.26	1542.45	5404.71	5145.71		5145.71	259.00
Elizabeth		908.87	908.87		350.00	350.00	558.87
Emlenton							
Force							
Franklin							
Geneva							
Gipsy	43.98		43.98			43.98	
Homestead Park							
Josephine							
Linesville	329.85	235.47	565.32				565.32
Lisbon							
McKeesport							
New Castle							
Parker	363.73	41.18	404.91				44.91
Pittsburgh							
Richeyville							
Rimersburg							
Salem							
Seneca							
Sharon							
Strattanville	23.01	66.99	90.00	90.00		90.00	
Titusville							
Twin Rocks							
Washington	158.64	695.20	853.84		542.78	542.78	311.06
Warren							
Waynesburg							
West Newton		843.00	843.00		843.00	843.00	
Totals	1553.38	5943.80	11052.34	6554.00	2686.86	9284.84	2435.79

## SUMMARY OF TOTALS

## RECEIPTS

Church	Reg. Church	Sunday School	Young Peoples Society	Missionary Society	Building Fund	Grand Total
Armaburst	\$ 9219.27	\$ 2179.53	\$ 143.15			\$ 11541.95
Andover	1172.34	67.99		\$109.35	\$ 71.00	1420.68
Belgiumtown	2192.00	541.49	19.09			2752.58
Belle Bridge	5742.87	1515.96	177.91			7436.74
Bentleyville	2804.06	264.49	65.58		605.32	3739.45
Bloomington	1580.35	104.32		191.26		1875.93
Clinton	6488.83	498.14	203.64	140.72		7331.33
Donora	7255.99	407.26	38.53		1261.39	8963.17
Du Bois	2058.14	421.58	85.12		5404.71	7969.55
Elizabeth	8592.41	934.36	65.88		908.87	10501.52
Emlenton	2421.38	198.44				2619.82
Force	6155.09	790.50	189.16			7134.75
Franklin	2409.45	437.20				2846.65
Geneva	3972.18	185.56	167.86			4325.60
Gipsy	2895.19	270.37	53.00		43.98	3262.54
Homestead Park	1228.74	177.03				1405.77
Josephine	3734.32	751.26	72.90			4558.48
Linesville	2217.48	208.34	24.97	16.24	565.32	3032.35
Lisbon	4545.11					
McKeesport	8092.92	887.34	55.66	324.75		9360.67
New Castle	9708.20	552.39	67.70			10328.29
Parker	2671.01	168.96				2839.97
Pittsburgh	5351.51	495.92	22.86			5870.29
Richyville	2578.37	436.74				3015.11
Rimersburg	1498.44	197.50				1695.94
Salem						7070.69
Seneca						
Sharon	3881.98	332.24	62.31			4276.53
Strattanville	2399.04	703.77	111.41	94.02	90.00	3398.24
Titusville						
Twin Rocks	2957.61	769.03	70.74			3797.38
Washington	7173.33	619.75	75.97		853.84	8722.89
Warren	5111.92	462.24	76.82			5650.98
Waynesburg						
West Newton	2967.38	127.78	23.78		843.00	3961.94
Totals	131068.91	15734.40	1874.04	876.34	10647.35	173155.68

# SUMMARY OF TOTALS

## EXPENDITURES

Church	Reg. Church	Sunday School	Young Peoples Society	Missionary Society	Building Fund	Grand Total	Cash on Hand in All Dept.
Armburst	\$ 6748.59	\$ 2061.15	\$ 78.21			\$ 8887.95	\$ 2654.00
Andover	891.71	47.78		\$ 54.29		993.78	426.90
Belgiumtown	2180.33	530.58	5.52			2715.33	37.25
Belle Bridge	5593.77	1501.53	140.79	114.93		7351.02	85.72
Bentleyville	2815.97	221.48	24.00		600.00	3661.45	78.00
Bloomington	1471.49	100.00		187.87		1759.36	116.57
Clinton	6280.57	375.88	168.95	138.73		6964.13	367.20
Donora	7214.40	358.30	32.00		1001.08	8605.78	357.39
Du Bois	1747.61	421.58	71.32		5145.71	7386.22	583.33
Elizabeth	8568.40	913.46	47.33		350.00	9879.19	622.33
Emlenton	2331.39	140.09				2471.48	148.34
Force	5752.58	484.29	170.69			6407.56	727.19
Franklin	2383.01	402.23				2785.24	61.41
Geneva	3965.24	166.80	156.73			4288.77	36.83
Gipsy	2850.48	249.72	48.42		43.98	3192.60	69.94
Homestead Park	1118.94	159.89				1278.83	126.94
Josephine	3733.17	668.48	59.70			3875.65	682.83
Linesville	1926.24	184.88	10.15			2121.27	911.08
Lisbon	4479.06						66.05
McKeesport	8079.63	816.15	32.66	282.04		9210.48	150.19
New Castle	9565.21	509.22	41.00			10115.43	212.86
Parker	2066.50	128.33				2194.83	645.14
Pittsburgh	5305.86	477.19	10.00			5793.05	77.24
Richesville	2526.29	408.57				2934.86	80.25
Rimersburg	1498.44	171.19				1669.63	26.31
Salem						6918.75	151.94
Seneca							
Sharon	3852.79	310.50	59.00			4222.29	54.23
Strattanville	2394.98	666.34	98.07	79.08	90.00	3328.47	59.77
Titusville							
Twin Rocks	2937.95	658.74	27.00			3623.69	173.69
Washington	6936.53	545.01	70.00		542.78	8094.32	628.57
Warren	5057.58	456.16	61.36			5575.10	75.88
Waynesburg							
West Newton	2967.38	127.78	17.44		843.00	3955.60	6.34
Totals	125242.09	13288.57	1376.82	3376.94	8616.55	162531.61	10624.07

## DISTRICT CAMP MEETING

JUNE 22 - JULY 1, 1956

MOUNT PLEASANT, PENNSYLVANIA

EVANGELIST

REV. F. W. THOMAS

REV. PHILIP DOYLE

SONG EVANGELIST

MR. AND MRS. KENNETH MASTERMAN

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

JULY 1, 1956

MOUNT PLEASANT, PENNSYLVANIA

ANNUAL MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

TO BE HELD IN THE

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

1701 ARLINGTON AVE. PITTSBURGH, PA.

MARCH 5, 6, 7, 1956

SPEAKER

REV. FLOYD GOINS

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